
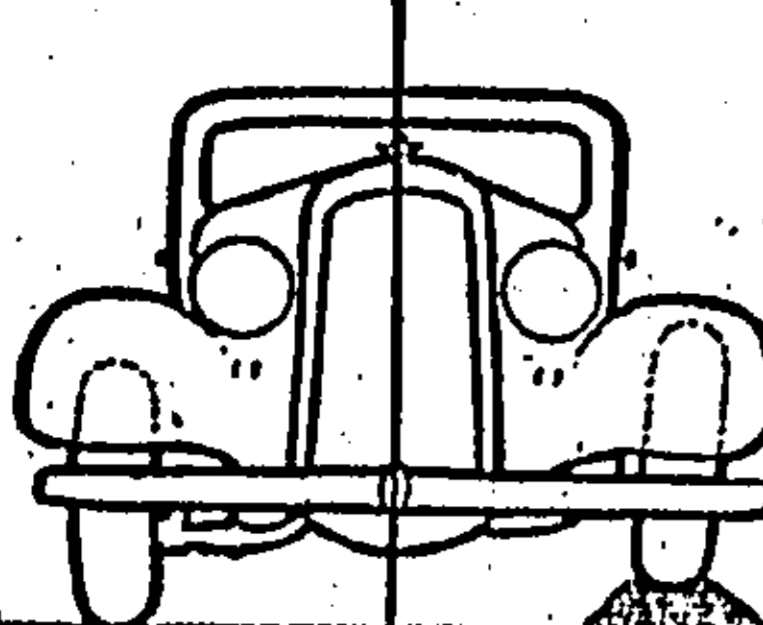


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THOUSANDS, IN PANIC, FLEE FROM MADRID FOR ROOSEVELT REBELS TAKE GETAFE NOW LEADS BY 9 MILLIONS

Fearful Carnage In Fight for Mostoles LEFTISTS ADMIT RETREAT FROM KEY POINTS

LISBON, NOV. 4.

GETAFE WAS CAPTURED THIS AFTERNOON, ACCORDING TO A RADIO COMMUNIQUE FROM THE NATIONALISTS' HEADQUARTERS. THE REBEL, GENERAL VARELA, PERSONALLY LED HIS TROOPS INTO THE TOWN, AND AFTERWARDS TOLD NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS: "YOU CAN TELL THE WHOLE WORLD THAT MADRID WILL BE CAPTURED THIS WEEK."

GENERAL VARELLA ADDED THAT INSURGENT AEROPLANES HAD REPORTED THAT THE MADRID-VALENCIA ROAD WAS BLOCKED BY THOUSANDS FLEEING FROM THE "DOOMED" CAPITAL.

The capture of Getafe, which is a mass of smouldering ruins, followed a terrific five-hour battle, in which tanks, aeroplanes and heavy infantry units participated on both sides. A fierce bayonet charge by the Spanish-officered Moorish regulars finally routed the Government militia, who abandoned six tanks.

The insurgents declare a Russian and two Spanish generals vainly tried to stem the rout.—*Reuter*.

MADRID OUTS KIRTS BOMBED

Madrid, Nov. 4.

Rightist war planes bombed Getafe and Cuatrovientos aerodromes on the outskirts of the capital to-day.—*United Press*.

2,000 LEFTISTS SLAIN

Lisbon, Nov. 4.

Despatches from the Navalcarnero front state that Colonel Yaques' Rightist columns are at present at the gates of Alcorcon, north of Getafe, and anticipate the capture of the town to-day.

It is reported that 2,000 Leftists were slain in hand-to-hand fighting prior to the capture of Mostoles, which the Rightists have completely occupied.

It is noteworthy that Mostoles is in the first, or inner, line of Madrid's defences and the conquest of the capital can now be said to have commenced.—*United Press*.

Evacuation Admitted

Madrid, Nov. 4.

The Leftists admit the retreat from Getafe and the evacuation of this major airport, as well as the town of Leganes. Both are under seven miles from the city limits of Madrid.—*United Press*.

Foreigners Arrested

Barcelona, Nov. 4.

The Interior Council announced to-day the arrest of the Paraguayan, Colombian and Austrian Consuls here. The Council charges the Colombian Consul with selling passports to non-Colombians, but the charges against the Paraguayan and Austrian Consul are not divulged.—*United Press*.

Anti-Leftist Plot

Bayonne, Nov. 4.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the Bilbao Ministry of the Interior has discovered "a vast plot" against the Leftist Government in Bilbao, involving two South American Consuls, one European Consul, an infantry commander and four civilians. An attaché alleges that these men furnished military information to the

insurgents and issued false passports, permitting Rightist sympathisers in Bilbao to escape. It is understood the names of those involved will only be disclosed after drastic sentences have been imposed.—*United Press*.

Leftist Counter-Blow

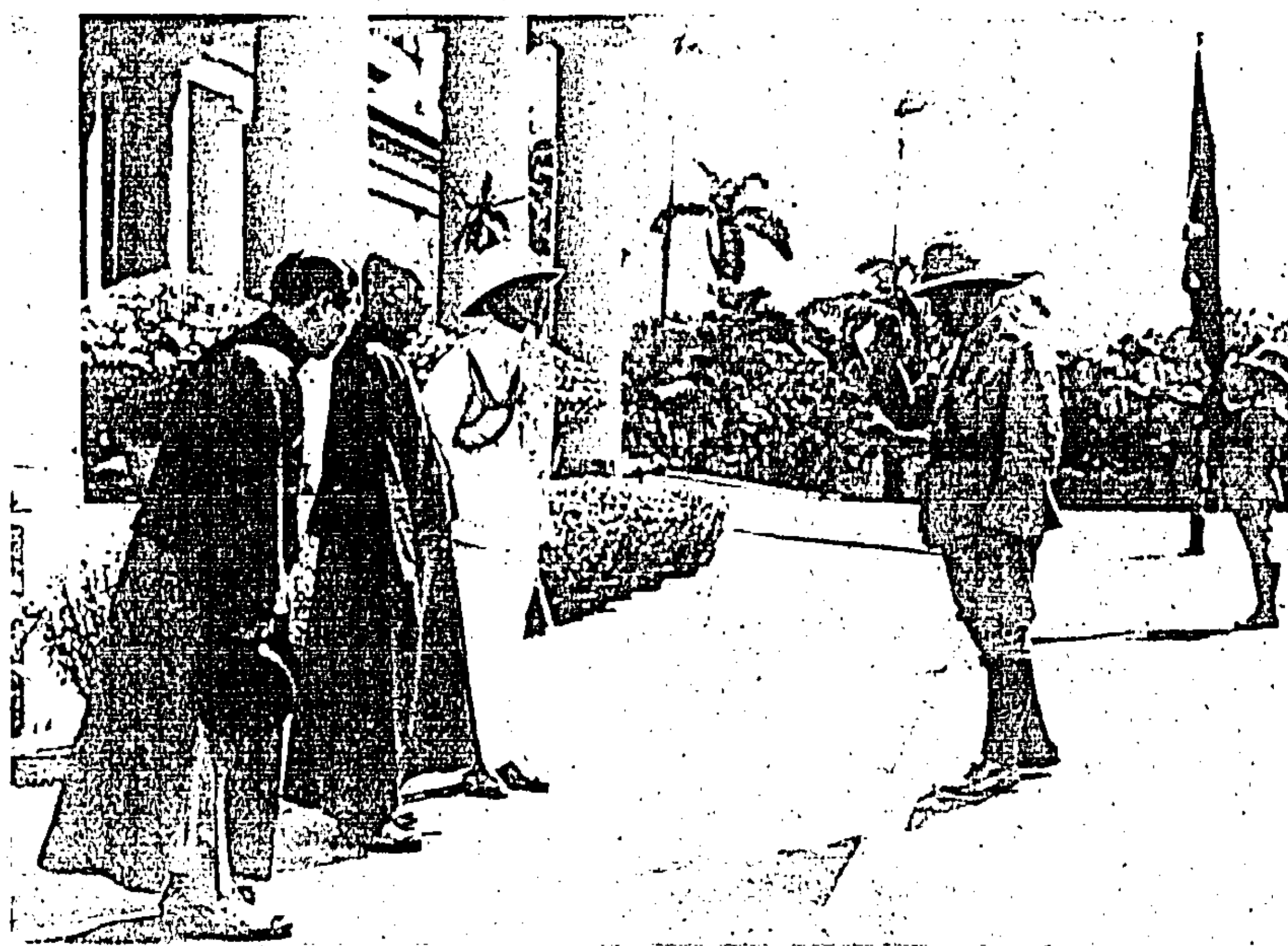
Lisbon, Nov. 4.

A surprise raid by insurgent troops on Carabanchel, five miles from the centre of Madrid, found the village deserted. The troops returned to the rebel lines without firing a shot. News of a Government diversion, however, is reported on the Estipona front. Every available motor vehicle has been commandeered to rush insurgent troops to Estipona, where Malaga militiamen are reported to have launched a strong offensive against the insurgent forces.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY

In connection with Armistice Day ceremony, special accommodation for three hundred persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made before November 8 to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, China Command.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE VISIT



Snapped at Government House yesterday. Picture shows General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, with Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, who is in charge of the guard of honour drawn from the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN PORT

ADMIRAL YARNELL ABOARD AUGUSTA

SUBMARINES DEPART

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the flagship, U.S.S. Augusta.

In addition to the flagship there arrived in port the U.S.S. Black Hawk, destroyer tender, the U.S.S. Pecos, the U.S.S. Paul Jones, destroyer squadron leader, and eight destroyers of the Fifth Destroyer Squadron.

The vessels are remaining in port until November 12.

Admiral Yarnell, the Commander-in-Chief, has had a most distinguished career. He served aboard the U.S.S. Oregon in the Spanish-American War and aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown in the Philippines insurrection and the Boxer campaign. He also took part in the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914.

During 1917 he served on patrol duty at Gibraltar and in the following year he was on the staff of Admiral Sims in London. He was a member of the technical staff of the American delegation to the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments in London in 1930.

Yesterday, the U.S. Submarine Squadron No. 5, comprising U.S.S. Canopus (flagship), U.S.S. Pigeon and the U.S. submarines S36, S37, S38, S39, S40 and S41, left Hongkong after a stay of several days.

CALLS EXCHANGED

Calls have been exchanged between the American Consul-General, Mr. Charles Hoover, and Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

Later to-day Admiral Yarnell will call on the C.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, who will return the call.

The British Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, will call on the American flagship at 2 p.m. and the call will be returned immediately.

To-morrow at 10 a.m. Admiral Yarnell calls on His Excellency the Governor, who will return the call at 10.30 a.m.

U. S. S. Augusta saluted Hongkong with 21 guns at 8.02 a.m. and Fort Blackhead replied at 8.04 a.m. At 8.09 a.m. H.M.S. Falkmouth fired a 17-gun salute to the C-in-C. of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet and the Augusta replied.

At 8.30 a.m. U.S.S. Mindanao saluted the American Admiral and the Augusta replied with seven guns.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN VAST POWER

Not Bound by Single Election Promise

Washington, Nov. 4.

The American people have given President Roosevelt the greatest mandate in their history, in the form of a completely blank cheque. Never was any President given such sweeping power or handicapped by fewer pledges.

President Roosevelt has committed himself to nothing but a liberal programme expressed in general terms, has made no promises whatever regarding the N.R.A., the A.A.A. or the Supreme Court and Constitution, and remains free to propose whatever courses he sees fit regarding these questions.

He is not even pledged to avoid membership in the World Court and League of Nations, although adherence to either is naturally most improbable.

While it is too early to obtain an official indication of the Administration's plans, well-informed circles agree that the foundation of President Roosevelt's domestic policy were laid in his first term. The second term will be devoted to consolidation of that policy and making it part and parcel of American tradition.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Once satisfied that the domestic scene is tranquil, the President will be free to use his vastly increased prestige and power to furthering the pacification of the troubled world.

The latter part of his programme opens with the imminent peace conference in Buenos Aires, which Mr. Cordell Hull is attending. Rumours that the President himself may attend this conference are unconfirmed.

It is thought he could hardly spare the necessary month away from Washington.

He greatly desires the success of this conference because the chances of inducing the rest of the world to hearken to his call for peace would be enhanced if he could point to a united America at the heart of a peaceful Western Hemisphere.

The President is probably too hard-headed to cherish any Wilsonian dreams in this year of grace, but he received such a mandate for peace and reconstruction as Roosevelt has received, and this President is a deeply idealistic man.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY RESENTS ATTACK

IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Nov. 4.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, has drawn the attention of the British Government to the violent attack made by Mr. William Gallacher, Communist M.P., in a speech in the House of Commons on Thursday last.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Gallacher said Herr von Ribbentrop's first message to the people of England was:—"The Leader (Herr Hitler) says 'We have only one common enemy: Communism.'"

Mr. Gallacher added:—"What a position for England to get into when somebody comes here, whose hands are red with blood, making such a statement!"

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replied to Herr von Ribbentrop regretting Mr. Gallacher's attack, but saying he was powerless to prevent it.

It is believed that there is no precedent for an Ambassador calling the attention of Britain to a speech in the House of Commons.—*Reuter*.

WORLD HAILS VICTORY

ONLY GERMANY IS PESSIMISTIC
ONE CRYPTIC COMMENT
(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 4.

Countries of every continent have expressed their joy at the re-election of President Franklin Roosevelt.

With the exception of Germany, where there is a definite lack of enthusiasm since Nazi commentators preferred a conservative triumph, Roosevelt's "good neighbour" policy has resulted only in praise. From London to Tokyo, from Rome to Liberia, the President's success is acclaimed.

Comment generally emphasises that the victory is for democracy. Rome applauds it, remembering America's strict neutrality in the Ethiopia affair. Moscow welcomes it because of the feeling in Russia that Roosevelt stands for peace and international co-operation.

Mexico is jubilant, for there were fears that the election of a Republican president would mean a different policy towards Mexico.

In Paris, M. Blum, the Prime Minister, said to the *United Press*, that he was happy at Roosevelt's re-election. "I am convinced his election insures the continuation of close collaboration between the three great democracies, as inspired by the recent currency realignment agreement. In Vienna people rejoiced at Roosevelt's victory, believing it means a continued trade revival in which the Old World will share.—*United Press*.

GERMAN PREDICTION

London, Nov. 4.

President Roosevelt's overwhelming victory surprised Germany and pleased Italy and France.

The German press notes that the world's democracies "are concentrating their votes" and expects that this will "change the face of the world."

Italians recall that Roosevelt did not join the Sanctionist Front and hail him as the "most Fascist of American statesmen."

M. Yves Delbos, French Foreign Minister, says the unprecedented success of President Roosevelt and the triumph of democratic tendencies are welcomed in France with great pleasure. Roosevelt's triumphant election will enable him to play an ever greater role as an advance-guard of civilisation. M. Delbos is certain, he says, that during Roosevelt's second term in office the United States and France will be able to bring to a successful realisation the ideals animating both nations.—*Reuter*.

New York, Nov. 4.

Mr. Alfred Smith, who has twice campaigned against President Roosevelt, issued a brief statement in acknowledging the Democratic victory. "The American people have spoken and the cardinal principle of democracy is the will of the majority. Every citizen, every real American, must put his shoulder to the wheel and stand behind the President."

From Tulsa, Oklahoma, General Hugh Johnson telegraphed his congratulations to President Roosevelt and his condolences to Governor Landon.

"Dear Boss," he wired President Roosevelt, "Go to bed. It's all over. In his message to Governor Landon he said: 'Have just heard your message to the President. Congratulations on your sportsmanship and Americanism.'"

In a message to Colonel Frank Knox, Republican nominee for Vice-President, General Johnson wrote: "Bless your old heart, you put up a great fight."

Outshines Napoleon

Father Coughlin, the famous radio priest and propagandist, said in Royal Oak, Michigan: "Both Caesar and Napoleon were toy soldiers compared with the power voted to President Roosevelt."—*United Press*.

"Can be A Dictator"

Detroit, Nov. 4.

"Future historians will devote less time to Caesar and Napoleon and more to President F. D. Roosevelt. He can be a dictator if he wants to be," declared Father Coughlin, the radio priest, who supported Mr. William Lemke in the presidential race.

Father Coughlin asserted that President Roosevelt now has more power than any man ever had in the history of the world. The minority is now purely theoretical.

The election of state governors are likely to result in the selection of 27 Democrats and six Republicans.

The Democrat, Mr. Walter Huxman, succeeded Governor Landon in Kansas, and Mr. Frank Murphy, High Commissioner for the Philippines, at present on leave, has been elected Governor of Michigan.—*Reuter*.

Philippines Interest

Washington, Nov. 4.

The Philippine Islands are awaiting with eagerness word of their former Governor-General's success in the Michigan gubernatorial elections. Mr. Frank Murphy's early resignation from his High Commissionership in the Philippines is expected in the event of his victory.

Philippines interests regard President Roosevelt's success as indicating a continuance of the United States' present insular policy, with wide latitude in future handling of the P. I. economic problems. It is also considered a guarantee of the continuance of the Congressional attitude towards the sugar marketing plan.

In Detroit, Mr. Murphy expressed gratification at "the plain people's faith in the intelligent and progressive leadership of President Roosevelt." In a crowded suite in the Cadillac Hotel he watched all night as returns poured in, and praised the "splendid endorsement of Roosevelt and other Democratic candidates for national and state offices." He expressed gratitude for the support he had received in his gubernatorial contest and said he would issue a special message to the Philippine Islands at noon.—*United Press*.

Second article in "Learn to Ride" Series tells—

How to look well

DURING your first riding lessons the instructor is certain to concentrate on your seat in the saddle.

Until you have a natural, well-balanced seat you cannot have good hands; you cannot, in fact, be a good rider.

When your stirrup leathers have been adjusted to a correct and comfortable length you will be made to walk round the school. The position of your feet, legs, hands, and body will be criticised.

So many beginners think that a good seat means a stiff hollow back with the shoulder blades almost meeting behind. This is all very well for a company of Guardsmen on parade, but it is absurd for hacking purposes.

Your seat in the saddle should be natural and easy, the carriage should be upright, but not stiff, your body and arms should move backwards and forwards with the movement of the horse.

Ideal model

If YOU have ever lived in London, or Australia, or Canada you have the excellent example of the mounted police always before your eyes.

If you were hit all observant you would have noted the position of the legs of one of those mounties; his heels well down and his toes nearly in a straight line with his knees.

And you would have noted how easily he sits in the saddle. His seat is free from any affectation or exaggeration, comfortable and at the same time completely elegant and business-like.

Do not be discouraged if trotting seems impossible the first time or two. You will be thrown and bumped about, the stirrups will fly from your feet, and you will feel stiff and perhaps a little sore next day (try a mustard bath).

The chances are, however, that by the third lesson you will find yourself riding in perfect time with the horse; it only needs a bit of practice, just like learning to balance on a bicycle.

Perfect safety

PERHAPS the greatest advantage of learning to ride in an enclosed school is the facility with which you can, in perfect safety, practise the art of riding without reins or stirrups. A mastery of this art is the shortest cut to a good seat and perfect balance.

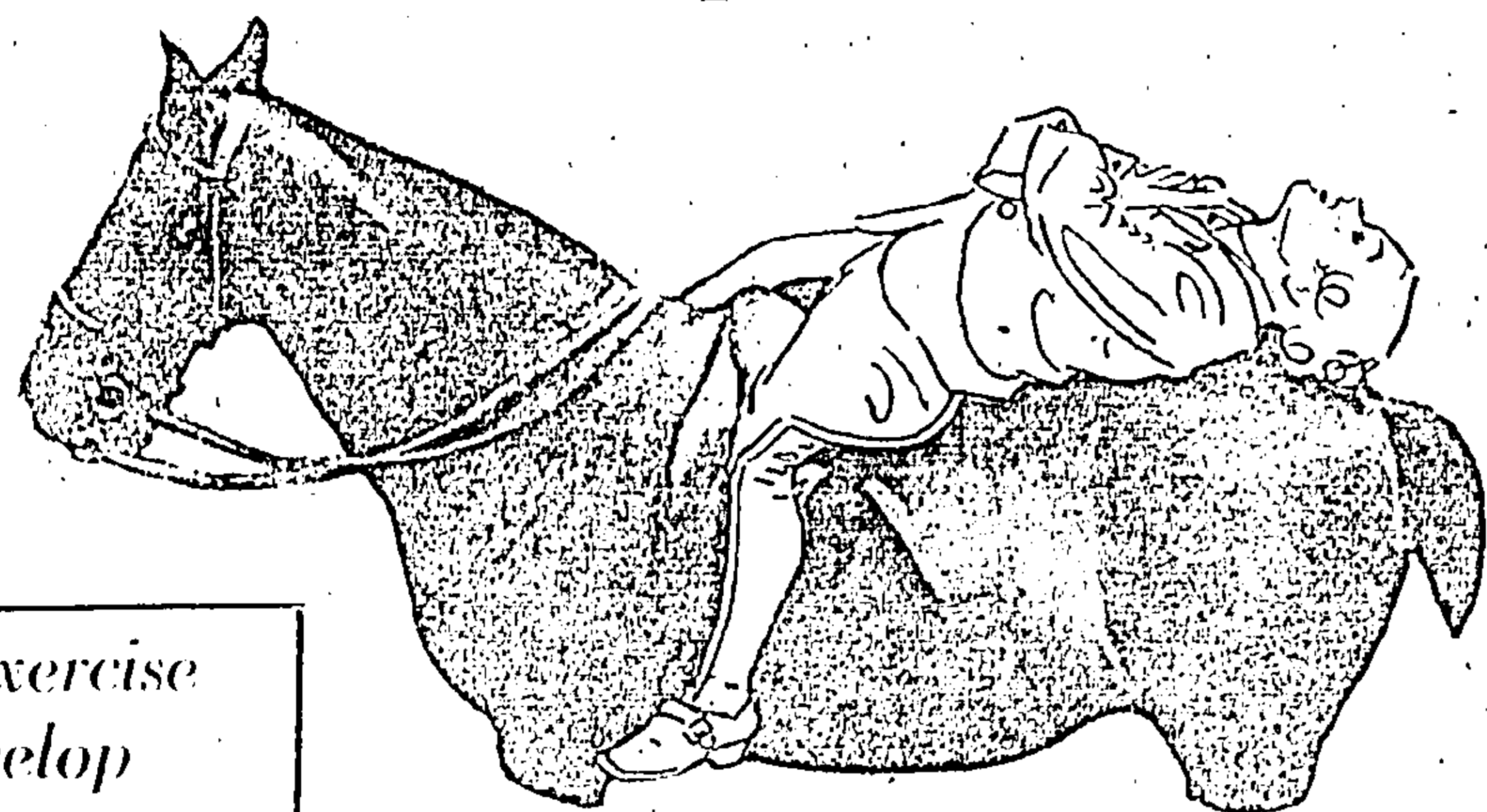
Finest exercise to develop knee-grip

On the quiet, specially trained horses of reputable riding establishments you can jog round the school with your arms folded and your feet free with far greater ease and confidence than you could out in the open on a leading rein.

By doing this your body will become independent of your arms and you will not develop the criminal habit of holding on by the horse's mouth.

At the end of your lesson (or possibly in the middle) the instructor is sure to give you some exercises to improve your grip and develop your riding muscles.

These are done while the horse is standing still and include grip-ping and relaxing the saddle with reins or stirrups. A mastery of this art is the shortest cut to a good seat and perfect balance.



wards on to the withers and then bending right back till your head touches the horse's croup (see illustration).

"Are there any exercises I can practise at home, between rides?" is a question I have been asked by many a beginner.

Yes, there are. The exercise, for example, of leaning forwards and backwards can be practised astride a barrel, or if you belong to a sports club, with a gymnasium, astride the vaulting horse from which the handles have been removed.

Your balance

YOU may be lucky enough to have access to a gymnasium. If so do as much balance walking as possible. You may laugh and say

that the boom is different from the saddle, but any means by which you can improve your natural balance will be of inestimable help to you in your riding.

The exercise which you can practise all the time, while you are doing your work or eating your meals, is sitting up straight. I repeat that a seat on a horse should be a natural seat.

If your natural habit is to arch your back into a half moon you will never look well on a horse even if you straighten out in the saddle.

But develop the excellent habit of sitting up in your chair, and in the saddle you will automatically look part of the horse.

Muriel King

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

"I CALLED you, sirded you, gave you your name, though you did not know Me." So says God, through His prophet, to Cyrus, who broke the power of Babylon and sent the Jews home from exile. We have surmised must read his name.

ISAIAH, xlv. 4. "who makes the statement remarkable. It is this, Isaiah's words were written well over 100 years before Cyrus was born.

They were written, in fact, during that dark period of oppression, invasion and captivity which began when King Uzziah died. The name of Cyrus, at that time, meant nothing to the Jews. But it meant mighty things to God. It signifies, in Persian, "sun," and the book of Isaiah is witness that in Israel's night God was planning the sunrise.

It is dark again now, but there are promises still to be fulfilled, and one concerns the last liberation (Rev. xli, 15). God's plans for that concern you. You may not know Him, but He is calling, ready to give you a greater name than Cyrus bore. The Day makes headway against the Darkness whenever Jesus saves a sinner and a loving God surnames that sinner "son."

Put on Your BONNET

AT first glance it would seem that this hat was inspired by a Japanese paper fan, but in reality it is a starched, plumed, bonnet-shaped affair, worn on the back of the head in the approved



Parisienne style. Stiff pique trimmings also appear on the matching gloves, and a throat, giving a well-lauded air to a summer outfit.

Another model house decided that the best plan was to wear your heart on the crown of your head and produced an off-the-face hat with crown designed in this shape.

Other large hats have an up-at-the-front and down-at-the-back brim, comfortable so long as your coat is collarless.

The newest trend is set well on the back of the head like a fisherman's cap, with a band of white pique coming from the sides and tying in the middle of the forehead.

LOOK-GAY: ONCE you bought a waterproof... just to keep you dry. Today they are such bright affairs that you feel tempted to wear them in the sunshine.

as well. They follow the same fashion lines as our tailored clothes, and those that are being shown this season in proofed shantung and linen will appear on the beach as an extra bathing wrap and be used as light summer coats as well.

Then there are the mackintoshes that fold up into an envelope-shaped bag of the same material. Cape waterproofs that you can roll up and put in a capacious handbag.

Others are tailored on swaggar lines with huge pockets, large revers and enormous buttons decorating the front. They are colourful, too, reds, greens, blues being favourite colours among many others.

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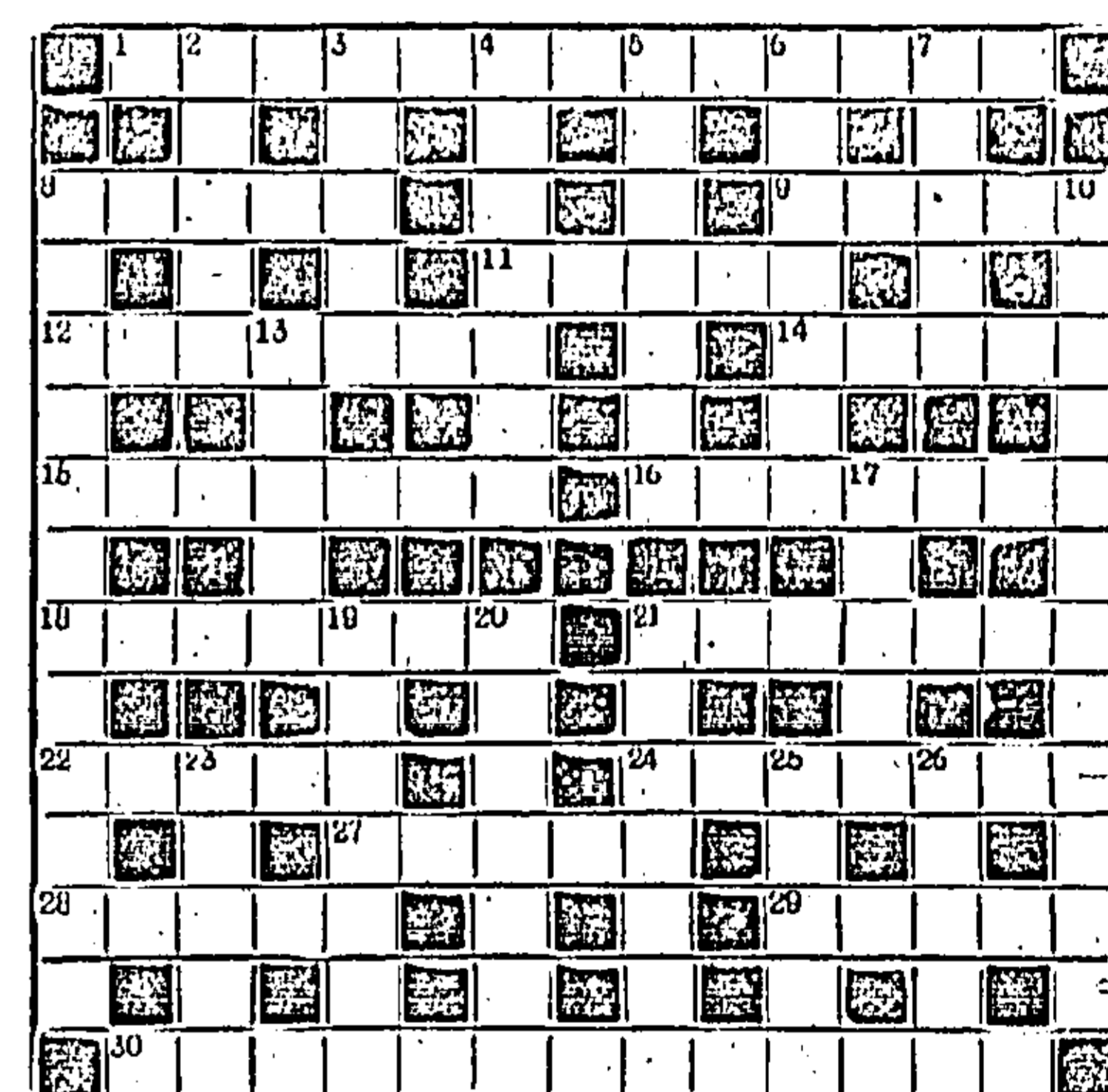
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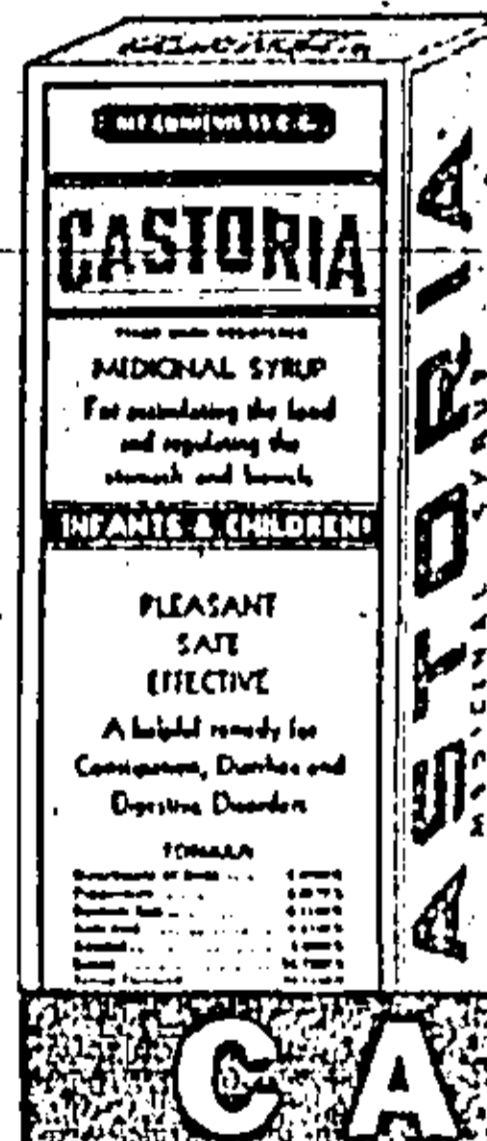
- Showing how Serb armaments may cause considerable confusion.
- A non-conformist, who might be placed in
- These, but not in a golfer's bag.
- Cut.
- Ecclesiastic.
- The tone introduced by a very detestable person.
- False Post Office Order? Not a bit. Rub your head hard.
- This lowly one exists on vegetables and a certain insect.
- But from the cotton mills.
- This time is famous at Kew.
- One might find lots of unconsidered trifles here, but certainly not a sheep (hyphen 3-4).
- Make entry.
- Frequently, of some number under a dozen.
- Apparently the old privateer went off his head with anger.
- Do rise, I cannot in deliberation.

DOWN

- It's all up with the other ninety-nine, though, on the whole, harmonious.
- High spots in the Landes.
- This is left when, alas! all else is gone.
- Has a walk with the little people.
- A light wine that would spoil a famous Victorian journalist.
- One must raise the embargo for the wealthy Easterner.
- The first girl in Pantomime (two words, 9, 3).
- A designing gentleman, who lives on, to him, precious stones.
- Details.
- Much occupied by a letter—there being something to chequer over, no doubt.
- Rises, as money.
- Tensed, but not without wit.
- Even more keen to get a cheat.
- You must admit there's a good deal to this game.
- Having a pull I go in with the entertainer.
- Take time to find this Muse.

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SWEETS for SLIMMERS

If to keep on the right side of your clothes and scales, you have started on a no-mixing-of-starch-and-protein diet, you are probably suffering an ache for puddings. Here are directions for making two sweets which you can enjoy without a guilty conscience. They contain no starches, only proteins...

POTS DE CREME

Measure enough milk to fill some little fire-proof pots, allowing one to each person. Put the milk in a saucepan with one saccharine tablet to each pot, and any flavouring, such as strong coffee, kirsch, cocoa, etc.

Bring to the boil, then allow the milk to get cold. Add egg yolks, one to each pot, to the flavoured milk, fill the pots, stand them in water and cook in a very slow oven till the mixture is set and quite firm. Serve cold.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Put two eggs in a basin with five saccharine tablets. Stand the basin in a saucepan of boiling water on the stove and beat for a few minutes.

Mix 3 ozs. cocoa with a little cold milk to a paste. Boil two tea-cups of milk and pour over the cocoa. Cook for ten minutes and then pour on to eggs—add two tablespoonfuls of coffee essence and four leaves of gelatine which have been soaked. Stir till cool, strain into a soufflé dish and stir in two tablespoonfuls of cream. Serve when set and cold.

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Blister cold in Central Europe has prevented the swallows to fly to the South. The helpless birds have been gathered by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and sent by airplane to the Southern countries. The picture shows the swallows in packages being loaded in an airplane at Munich for Venice.

MAN FOR SALE!

AT \$10 AN EVENING

San Francisco, Oct. 25. This Pacific Coast metropolis, known locally as "the city that knows how," will soon have a new business—designed to show it knows how to take care of the stranger, the lonely and the wanderer.

Victor H. Bule has announced establishment of the Pacific Escort Services, with offices in downtown San Francisco.

Escorts will be provided—for a price—for everything from helping aged women across dangerous street crossings to a round of the city's night clubs.

Bule has started interviewing prospective employees. Most of them are from the Employment Bureau of Stanford University and the University of California. A few general qualifications for the male escorts have been outlined by Bule. They include an ability to talk intelligently, dance, play bridge and drink in moderation. They must know nothing more of a client than the client's name. They must ask no personal questions.

Beyond this point, escorts will be picked for their specialties. They will be fitted under height, weight, age, complexion, nationality, religion, rearing and accomplishments. A client can ask for a tall, blonde athlete with special dancing ability, or a short brunette with a Phi Beta Kappa key and a knowledge of the last strikes of the Incas.

Rates will be \$10 a night for an escort to night clubs or shows or \$12 if the escort is wanted after midnight.

Bule has made it plain that no escort must ever step beyond the lobby of a hotel.

Young women will be on call, too, for guiding shopping tours at \$2 an hour, but their duties must end at sundown.

To keep his charges in line, Bule will organize a system of spies, or "operators," as he prefers to call them. They will take escorts out

'NO RISKS' PROMISE

PARLIAMENT may shortly devote its time to a debate about the moon.

Under the present law it is an offence to send a rocket to the moon, as liquid oxygen-petrol, in contravention of the Explosives Act of 1875—would have to be used.

So moon rocket enthusiasts—members of the Inter-Planetary Society of Great Britain—have moved their headquarters from Liverpool to London, hoping thereby to arouse the interest of industrial M.P.s and get the government to approve of their experiments.

At the moment the object of the society is to send liquid fire rockets into the upper atmosphere to gain knowledge which will make it possible to provide long-distance weather forecasts, but the ultimate aim will be to establish contact with the moon.

"NO SILLY RISKS" The society recently wrote to the Home Office for formal approval of its tests.

The Home Office replied that even if liquid oxygen-petrol were not used the filling of the rocket would have to take place on premises licensed under the Explosives Act and fired from a suitable range approved by local authorities.

"It is obvious that, apart from legislation, the Government is determined not to encourage our experiments because of the danger," Mr. P. E. Cleator, of Wallasey, until recently president of the society, said. "But this is a society of men who know what they are doing and would take no silly risks."

"I agree that oxygen and petrol would form an explosive mixture, but so do petrol and air, and on that principle you might as well prohibit motoring. The Home Office states that the design of the rocket would have to be guaranteed sound. But since the whole purpose of our experiments is to test our designs, how can we guarantee such a thing?"

JUDGE TABOOS DEVICE TO WIN BEER BY SKILL

Milwaukee, Oct. 20. A water-filled bottle with a whisky glass inside stood before Judge A. J. Hedding when Frank P. Burns, a tavern-keeper, was brought before him.

The court borrowed a penny from the bailiff, dropped it through a slot in the top of the bottle. It "plunked" into the glass.

"I got a beer coming?" asked Judge Hedding.

"Yes, sir," Burns said. The judge borrowed another penny. It missed the glass. When the third penny landed in the glass his honor commented: "You owe me two beers and the city a \$25 fine. This device is a gambling device, not a test of skill."—United Press.

occasionally and tempt them. This, Bule feels, will keep them on their gentlemanly behaviour, as they will never know whether they are with a spy or a regular client.

Bule sees unlimited possibilities in his new business. He hopes some day to establish a national organization with bureaux all over the country.

Then an escort could see a client off on a train from San Francisco and another could meet her at her destination to arrange for taxis, baggage, hotels and other such things.

Secrets Of The Yard LONDON'S C. I. D. CRITICISED

"TOO MUCH SAFETY FIRST PROCEDURE"

Severe criticism of the present methods of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, and the suggestion that, in certain cases, the coroner should be replaced by an official similar to the Scottish Procurator Fiscal are made in a book published in London. ("Secrets of Scotland Yard." The Bodley Head, 12s. 6s.)

The author, Mr. Edwin T. Woodhall, is an ex-member of the Criminal Investigation Department and claims to have an intimate knowledge of its methods. While praising the general efficiency of the "Yard," he doubts the efficacy of modern police procedure.

"It must be admitted," he writes, "that the past five years constitute a black spot in the history of the C.I.D. It is a deplorable fact that in five years over 20 murders in London have been committed, in none of which have Scotland Yard got their man."

"There is too much safety first about modern police procedure, and this can hardly be wondered at when he remembers the public outcry in more than one big case against the questioning of material witnesses, when it has even been hinted that Scotland Yard on occasion resorted to third-degree methods."

"UNFORTUNATE TENDENCY"

"I am afraid that to-day there is an unfortunate tendency to rely too much upon prolonged cross-examination, first by the police and then by some proxy and inexperienced counsel, to supply needed evidence in murder cases, instead of upon patient detective work and the rigorous following up of clues and facts."

Continuing, Mr. Woodhall suggests that the "antiquated" procedure of the coroner's court should be overhauled.

In place of the coroner, whose office, though of civic utility, is an anachronism in the case of unsolved crimes, I would suggest the appointment of an official similar to the Scottish Procurator Fiscal, who acts very much like the Procurator-General in France. He should appear in the role of a public investigator and his qualifications should be legal, medical, and criminological. It should be his duty to sift and sort out the evidence, and his should be the ruling as to whether the suspected person should go to a higher court for trial."

MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Further, Mr. Woodhall advocates that all former mental defectives discharged as cured should be watched and, as soon as their actions become suspect should be again put under proper control.

"With such a system at work," he states, "I guarantee that the 'solved murder' would become the exception and not, as so unfortunately it is at the present time, the rule."

In this interesting book Mr. Woodhall traces the history of the police force in London from the first "investigator"—Francis Fleetwood, who lived in the reign of Queen Elizabeth—through the Bow Street runners, down to the present day. In addition he describes the work of Scotland Yard and discusses various cases of the past.

GERMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' PROTEST UNJUST INSULTS

Berlin, Oct. 21. The contribution of the clergy to the welfare of the community was defended stoutly in a pastoral letter which was read to-day in most Roman Catholic churches in the country.

The letter was composed by the Bishops in conference at Fulda last month. It began by maintaining that the Roman Catholic teachers of Waldreuthbach who were involved recently in an unsavoury criminal case were not members of the Franciscan Order—as falsely maintained by Nazi newspapers—but laymen of an association founded in 1862.

"But even if they are counted as belonging to an Order," the Bishops stated, "more than 99 per cent. of the members of our Orders stand multitudes and in full honour. They, too, have a right to truth and honour and can demand that they shall not be attacked and insulted unjustly."

The Bishops recalled how Roman Catholic priests died for Germany during the war. "Unfortunately," the Bishops continue, "there are many people in these difficult times with nothing more important to do than promote a war against the Church and Christianity. While they pretend to be fighting disunion they are magnifying it beyond estimation."



Waving a copy of Dr. Lin Yu-tang's book, "My Country and My People," Mr. Roy Howard, famous American newspaperman, is shown at left above as he arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong on the last leg of his direct flight from New York in 11 days actual elapsed time. He was the first trans-Pacific by air passenger to arrive in Shanghai. Also shown in the picture are Mr. Robert Horiguchi, of Domei news agency, and Mr. John R. Morris, of United Press.

The Clock Went Wrong When Mystic Died

New York, Oct. 30. When Cheiro, the famous mystic and psychic, died in Hollywood, these strange things happened, according to his English nurse, Mrs. Edith Phelan.

The clock struck one three times. The house was filled with an overpowering fragrance of flowers [no flowers were there].

The stairs creaked heavily, as though many people were passing up and down [nobody was on the stairs].

Asbestos Aprons For Ladies

Washington, Oct. 15.

Pink asbestos aprons for careless ladies who lean on stoves burst into the international fashion market from Great Britain.

With them came striped asbestos table cloths for folks who don't like ash trays, and lavender asbestos mittens for pickers of hot potatoes. London manufacturers also produced red asbestos rugs, on which bonfires may be built, and lace asbestos window curtains guaranteed to defy a blow torch.

The fireproof fabric is being woven into all manner of everyday clothing and household furnishings, presaging an immediate loss of business for the London fire department.

This hot news was received with cool calm by H. M. Aring, Washington representative of one of the world's biggest asbestos companies. He said his firm had been manufacturing asbestos paints these many years.

The only trouble with these heat-defying neither garments, he said, is the fact that they're a little scratchy, despite the best efforts of the scientists, and necessitate the wearing of cotton union suits.

They're not particularly pretty, either, he said, being a plain gray, but they're a big comfort to an engineer opening the door of a blast furnace, or a dare-devil strolling into an oil well fire.

The pretty British asbestos is something new, all right, Aring admitted, but he said he feared it would be a mighty hot day before it figures much in the news from Parisian fashion headquarters.

Aring said he thought probably asbestos fibre would be fine for a table cloth at a poker game, but not so hot for a shirt, unless worn by a Hindu fakir just out of sackcloth and ashes.—United Press.

Monkeys Face Firing Squad

Cairo, Oct. 20. TWO performing monkeys, arrested recently in connection with an alleged robbery, faced a firing squad in the courtyard of Cairo Central Prison after being sentenced to death. They were the pets of an Egyptian named Abdul Said, who was arrested a fortnight ago for distracting a woman's attention by making the monkeys do tricks while he stole a £20 bracelet from the woman's wrist.

When the animals were taken to the police station they put up such a fierce resistance to the officers, biting their guards and tearing up the police furniture, that they had to be chained and imprisoned.

REFUSED POISON In desperation, the police turned to the Zoo. The authorities there also refused that they could do nothing about the two fractious prisoners.

As nobody could be found to look after them, it was decided that the monkeys must die. They were given a meal treated with arsenic.

Not only did the monkeys refuse to eat it, but they went on hunger strike for number of hours.

To stop them dying of hunger, the authorities decided to execute them.—Reuter.

CHANGING SEX AT 90

Feltre (Italy), Oct. 15. Ninety-year-old Elda Lancia has undergone a preliminary operation for her transformation from the feminine into the masculine sex.

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Soviet Reply To Germany

INTERVENTION IN SPAIN DENIED EXPLANATIONS CHALLENGED

London, Nov. 4. The Soviet reply to the German charges of infringement of the non-intervention agreement in the Spanish civil war occupied to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.

The German and Italian representatives tenaciously contested the Russian explanations of each charge, especially that concerning the alleged presence of four Russian Gorki bombers at the Getafe Aerodrome, near Madrid, on September 18.

M. Malsky declared that no Russian bombers or aeroplane factory of that name existed.

It is understood that some points in the German allegations were not proved, while with regard to others M. Malsky was invited to obtain further information from the Soviet Government and submit same to the Committee. —*Reuter.*

U. S. Strikers Seek Backing In Australia

San Francisco, Nov. 4. An attempt to extend the American shipping strike to Australia and New Zealand was made when the Maritime Federation and the Pacific Coast Longshoremen's Association sent a joint cable to the Waterside Workers' Union in Auckland, which has affiliations with Sydney and Melbourne.

The cable asked members of the Union to refuse to unload cargoes reaching the Antipodes from the Pacific Coast when loaded by American strike-breakers. —*Reuter.*

KING'S CORONATION EX-SERVICEMEN TO BE REVIEWED

London, Nov. 4. It was officially stated to-day that the King will hold his Coronation review of Ex-Servicemen's Organisations on June 27 of next year.

The King will attend the British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall on the evening of Armistice Day. The King, as Prince of Wales, has frequently attended the ceremony in the past. —*British Wireless.*

JARROW'S DISTRESS

London, Nov. 4. The culmination of the march of 200 unemployed from Jarrow, the distressed Tyne-side town, to London was reached at the opening of to-day's sitting of the Commons when the Jarrow member, Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Labour), presented a petition carried by marchers praying for assistance in resuscitation of local industries. Sir Nicolas Grattan Doyle (Conservative) presented a second petition signed by 60,000 unemployed Tyne-side areas on behalf of the town of Jarrow. —*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

London, Nov. 4. It is understood that one of the principal features of the new Anglo-Italian Trade Agreement, which it is expected will be initiated in Rome at the end of this week, will be the provision of a satisfactory quota for British coal. —*British Wireless.*

INAUGURAL PLANE GOVERNOR TO WELCOME C.N.A.C. ARRIVAL

The first official plane which will inaugurate the China National Airways Corporation's service between Shanghai and Hongkong is due to arrive in Hongkong at 2.45 p.m. to-day, and will be welcomed on its arrival by H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and the party of Canton officials visiting the Colony led by H.E. General Huang Munsung.

A report that the first plane of the new service had arrived on Tuesday evening is incorrect. The explanation of that plane's arrival was that it was delayed by head winds during its trip from Shanghai, and fearing it would be too dark to land at Canton the plane descended at Hongkong and took off again for Canton early yesterday morning. It carried two passengers, Messrs. K. F. Kwan and S. Gokkin.

To-day the Governor is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak Airport at 2.30 p.m. and the plane will land at 2.45 p.m. His Excellency will officially welcome the inaugural plane.

The tri-weekly schedule which will be followed thereafter will be: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave Shanghai 6.30 a.m., arrive in Hongkong 2.00 p.m.; Leave Hongkong 2.30 p.m., arrive in Canton 3.15 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Leave Canton 6.30 a.m., arrive in Hongkong 7.15 a.m.; Leave Hongkong 7.30 a.m., arrive in Shanghai 3.15 p.m.

CHARITY FUNDS

DONATIONS TO THE POPPY DAY APPEAL

The local Secretary of the Earl Haig's Fund writes: To the institution of Poppy Day must be given the credit of setting up what is more or less a unique industry.

When the enormous possibilities of this annual sale of emblems was so clearly demonstrated by the success of the first appeal in 1921, the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig realised that a golden opportunity had presented itself for providing employment for disabled ex-Servicemen.

Both during the War, and afterwards, the problem of the establishment in civil life of the men who had been disabled in the Empire's service was one of grave concern to Lord Haig, and one can imagine with what great pleasure he saw set up in South-east London in 1922 the first very small British Legion poppy factory.

At the outset, only five disabled men were employed. Naturally it was impossible for them to make more than a small proportion of the total number of poppies required, but the undertaking grew with great rapidity, and it was not long before the entire needs of the Remembrance Day appeal were being met, and very satisfactorily too, by the unaided efforts of the Legion's own workshops.

To-day in the beautiful model factory at Richmond, with its housing estate for the more seriously disabled married men, over 300 veterans of the Great War are permanently employed.

The following is the local response to this year's appeal:

Previously acknowledged	\$2,782
A. C. Wilcox	25
Anonymous	25
J. Scott Harston	25
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin	10
Sir Robert Ho Tung	100
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	100
	\$3,067

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maumder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Bldg., Hongkong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

Taiipo Rural Orphanage

The undermentioned donations to the Taiipo Rural Orphanage are acknowledged with thanks:

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P. H. Sin	25
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F. C. Hall	20
Anonymous	20
	\$200

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton		
Dec.	11.03/04	11.80/81
Jan.	11.50/60	11.77/78
March	11.03/66	11.82/82
May	11.60/68	11.85/86
July	11.60/68	11.82/82
Oct.	11.18/19	11.46/47
Spot	12.08	12.25

New York Rubber		
Dec.	17.13b/15a	17.40/46
Jan.	17.15b	17.40b
March	17.19/19	17.53/53
May	17.22b	17.56b
July	17.25/25	17.60b
Sept.	17.30/30	17.64/65
Total sales—2,369 tons.		

Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	114/114 1/2	114 1/2/114 3/4
May	112 1/2/112 1/2	113/113 1/2
July	98 1/2/98 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2
Monday's sales—12,251,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
Dec.	94 1/2/94 1/2	95 1/2/95 1/2
May	90/90	90 1/2/90 1/2
July	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 3/4/86 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
Nov.	106 1/2/106 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2
Dec.	104/104	106 1/2/106 1/2
May	105 1/2/105 1/2	107 1/2/107 1/2

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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 4.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The post-election buying rush sent the industrial average to a new five-year high level in one of the year's most active sessions. Utilities only were depressed, traders fearing further anti-utility depression. Coppers soared with the increase in the export price of the metal. Motors and steels followed, after which farms, oils, mercantiles, sugars, electricals and specialties joined the rise. Bonds were higher, U. S. Government issues being strong. Carb stocks were irregularly higher, led by mining and oil shares.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The result of the Election is likely to cause many increased dividends before the end of the year due to the certainty that the undistributed profit-tax will be enforced. Many believe that the President now plans Governmental economy and reorganization. The Street is gossiping about a possible advance in the domestic price of copper. Brokers anticipate a favourable dividend action by the Firestone Company soon. Auto shares are expected to be a feature of the market this week.

Special: Average crude oil production for the past week is estimated at 3,043,000 barrels, compared with 3,083,000 barrels the previous week. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Prices to-day surged forward on the clarification of the Election issue. Sentiment is now divided between fears of inflation and hopes of a fresh business up-turn. Business failures for the week amounted to 149. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$16,340,000,000.

Cotton: One of the results of the Election is expected to be continued crop control. Inflation is again a possible market influence. Freezing in the Eastern Belt and the Journal of Commerce crop estimate of 11,487,000 bales are additional bullish factors which tend towards a broadening of demand.

Wheat: No immediate political effect is expected on the market as a result of the Election. The fact that rains are needed in the extreme West and in the North is a more important factor for the present. Italy is reported again to be a buyer of Argentine wheat. Export of Canadian wheat is increasing.

Corn: Prices continue to follow wheat. An average of the crop estimates of four experts shows 1,505,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: The primary markets are strong. An improved factory demand is expected. The market is very steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	176.07	180.66
20 Rails	58.15	58.27
20 Utilities	35.20	34.05
40 Bonds	105.11	105.03
11 Commodity Index	67.03	68.06

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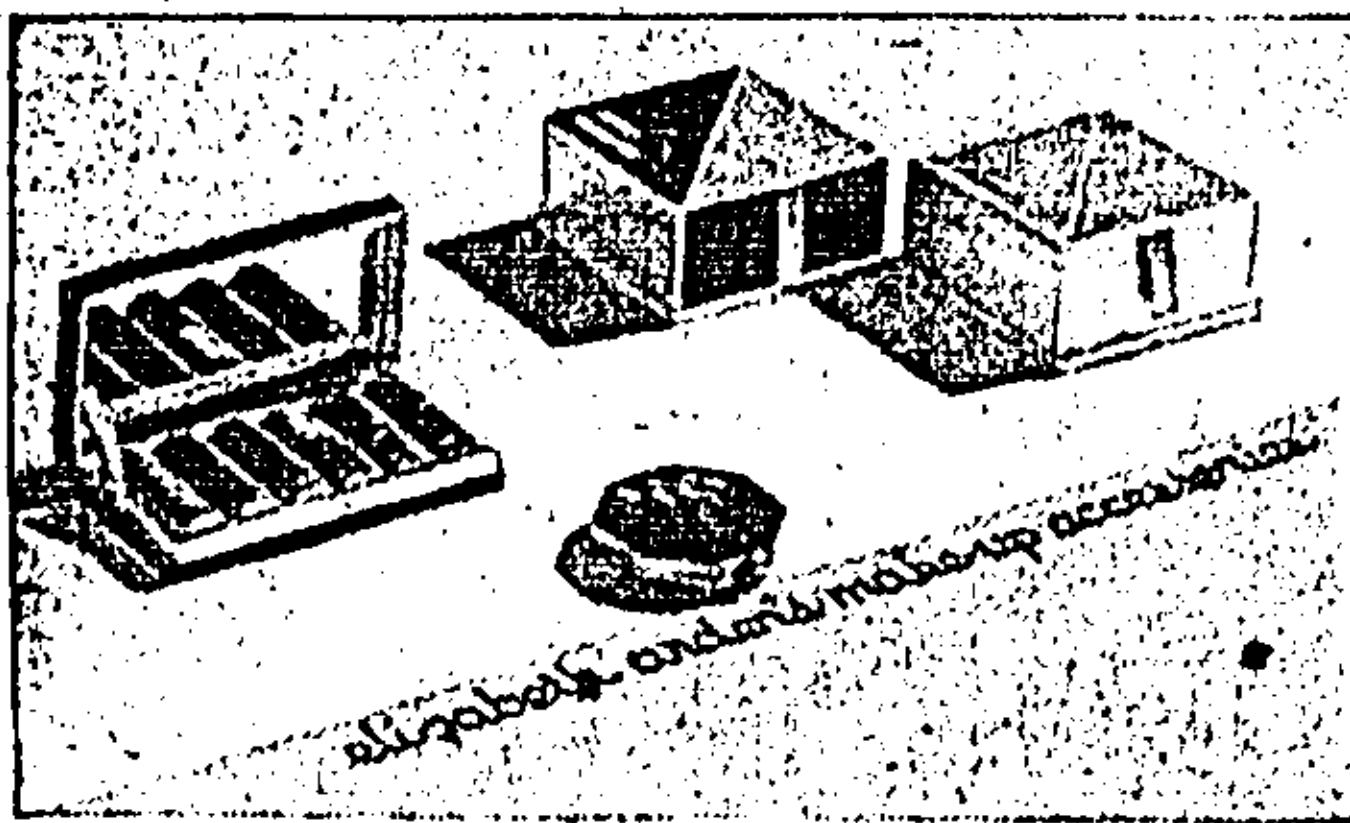
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A TRIUMPH FOR DEMOCRACY

The tumult and the turmoil caused by the United States presidential election have ended, with Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt again triumphantly returned as the nation's Chief Executive. The result accords with general expectations. It is welcome. When President Roosevelt assumed office, he was faced with problems of abnormal magnitude and complexity. During his incumbency of White House, he has laid the foundations of a new order. A span of four years is obviously too short a period for the bringing of his policies to full fruition. He now has the opportunity of making good; by his achievements in his second term of office he will be judged by history. The qualities which have won Mr. Roosevelt re-election are his magnetic personality, his driving power, his unquestioned integrity, and, above all, his deep sincerity. His opponent, Governor Landon, an equally sincere if less able man, lacked many of the qualities of true leadership, and his chances of success were undoubtedly jeopardised by the largely negative character of his party's appeal. He certainly does not possess the personality of the great national figure who has won re-election. In his handling of the innumerable problems which have called for his attention, President Roosevelt has shown a happy sense of downright direction, coupled with more than a suggestion of reliance on the national will. True, his somewhat radical policies have at times surprised some of his friends, who had regarded him as a Liberal Conservative. But, once set on a course which he deemed right, he was never deflected from the purpose he had in view. The sabotaging of the New Deal was to him a great disappointment and added to the worries of office in its domestic aspect, involving big issues of the Federal Government's authority over State rights which will have to be faced in the near future. As Mr. Roosevelt himself has pointed out, under existing conditions the Government is deprived of much of its control over national and economic conditions. Definitely against the domination of big interests, President Roosevelt has stood as the champion of the people. He has knocked up against hard economic facts in his efforts to give them a square deal, but he has pursued his course undeviatingly, often in the face of vilification and of misrepresentation. Some of the social reforms, he has instituted, such as old age pensions, unemployment insurance, and child and maternity welfare, will always be associated with his name. In the sphere of foreign affairs, Mr. Roosevelt has tried hard to save the world from economic madness and has ever been on the side of peace, holding the view that politicians, and not peoples, are largely responsible for war. A man of high purpose, fearless and upright, he stands to-

WE are at a turning-point in the Spanish civil war. The generals are becoming masters of the military situation. They hold the strategic advantage. They have the better-disciplined troops and the better artillery. They control the arsenals. They have the freer access to foreign supplies both of money and of arms.

But for his desire not to see the treasures of Madrid blown sky-high there is little doubt that General Franco could take the Spanish capital now. As it is, he will doubtless prefer to reduce it by encirclement. Before the end of the year he is tolerably certain to be controller of all Spain with the exception of Catalonia.

These views, now represent expert opinion in all countries directly or indirectly interested in the outcome of the Spanish struggle. It is, for instance, the expert opinion of Moscow, whose solicitude to obtain the admission of the Abyssinian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva was largely influenced by the unpalatable belief that the Spanish Government will soon be in the same homeless position as that of Haile Selassie.

If we assume that this prediction is correct, we must ask ourselves what consequences its fulfilment may involve for Britain.

There are many people who see in a Franco victory a menace to the future existence of the British Empire. Already in the foreign Press there have been hints and in some cases positive assertions of a secret agreement between Germany, Italy, and the Provisional Government of the Spanish Generals. By the terms of this alleged agreement Italy is to receive the Balearic Islands and Ceuta and Germany the Canary Islands as the reward for the supplies of money and munitions which they have furnished to General Franco and his colleagues.

These views are wide-spread. They are valuable propaganda for the Spanish Government. Quite recently Mr. Lowell Thomas, the well-known American war-correspondent, in a broadcast address in the United States, gave Caballero, Prime Minister of the Spanish Government, as his authority for quoting them. They are shared by a number of people in high authority in this country who see in this arrangement something akin to a death-blow to our Imperial communications. They believe—and they claim that their belief is based on reliable knowledge—that this secret treaty exists, if not on paper, at least as a gentleman's agreement.

If there is any vestige of truth in these suppositions, the dangers involved can scarcely be exaggerated. Ceuta is opposite Gibraltar, which would also be

IF FRANCO WINS

By R. H. BRUCE LOCKHART



vulnerable from the rear with a hostile Spain against us. Under Italian control the Balearic Islands would be an effective block to communications between Gibraltar and Malta.

In the event of war we should be immobilised in the Mediterranean, and shut off from the Suez Canal and the shortest route to India. The Canary Islands lie right across our line of communications to the East via the Cape. The house and centre of the Empire would be left with only its Atlantic back-door through which to feed itself.

It is an alarming prospect, and formation of a new Triple Alliance composed of Italy, Germany and a Franco-ruled Spain might very easily lead, in the event of war or even of a threat of war, to some similar arrangement.

These views, it must be admitted, prevail mainly among men whose business it is to maintain the freedom of our communications and to call attention to any combination of circumstances which may threaten it. They may be said to represent extreme views dictated by a natural anxiety for our security. Against them may be set the views of other experts who are accustomed to regard the whole aspect of foreign affairs in broader outline. Here a distinction is made between the military success and the final triumph of General Franco. While it is admitted that the fall of Madrid is merely a question of weeks, there remains the question of Catalonia.

There are those who maintain that General Franco is prepared to abandon Catalonia to its own Bolshevik fate. Such a solution is both undesirable and untenable. It is undesirable because, in whatever way the Spanish crisis may end, a running sore in Catalonia would have the worst possible effect on the body politic of Europe. An independent Catalonia would be a constant temptation

to both France and Italy. Indeed, it may be said now that the present Italian intrigues in the Balearic Islands, which have done so much to justify the fears of those who dread a Franco victory, are very largely the Italian counter-action to French intrigues with the Catalonians to secure the control of the Balearics for themselves. Because of the threat of her own communications with her African colonies, France cannot, and will not, under any circumstances allow the Italians to establish a naval base in these islands.

The suggestion that Franco would abandon Catalonia is untenable because the general, who poses as the national saviour of Spain, cannot afford to abandon the principle of Spanish unity which he has set himself to restore. He will attack Catalonia, even if he makes it his last objective. And he will find it his stiffest obstacle. If he surmounts it, he has still to establish order and to restart the economic machinery of everyday life in a country which is geographically the most regional in Europe. He may also have to reckon with his brother generals, and all history, and Spanish history in particular, proves that generals are prone to fall out with each other over the spoils of victory. We are still not even within sight of established government in Spain.

Matured opinion, too, holds the view that it is altogether too crude to regard the alleged secret agreement between Italy, Germany and the Franco-ites as an established fact. There is nothing in the character of Signor Mussolini, who is a realist always ready to exploit every situation to his own advantage, to show that he has ever been prepared to carry his various flirtations with Germany to the point of an actual betrothal.

Nor, apart from the fact that he is not yet in a position to give away Spanish territory, is there serious ground for believ-

ing that General Franco has been rash enough at this stage to commit himself to so reckless a combination. He has naturally accepted help from whatever source he can obtain it. But hitherto he has been careful to refrain from any pronouncement regarding the type of regime he desires to establish. He has exchanged no fraternal Fascist greetings with Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini. Nor has he sent any message to King Alfonso.

His only concrete action, so far as is known, was to send back across the frontier King Alfonso's son, the young Prince Juan, who came to enlist in the Franco forces. The general's antecedents are to some extent reassuring. He was and, I believe, still declares himself to be a confirmed Republican. And he showed his Republican sympathies at the time of King Alfonso's abdication.

It may be taken for granted that he has no wish to put himself outside the orbit of other friendships and other combinations.

It is true that the British Empire has little to gain either from a Left victory or a Right victory in Spain. But of two evils a Franco victory may well prove the lesser. A victory of the Left could hardly fail to create serious repercussions in France, and any further weakening of France's power at the present moment might have a disastrous effect on the fragility of European peace. For no axiom is truer than that weakness is the chief temptation to all war-makers.

In this obscure and difficult situation what is the answer of Britain to the possible menace has been recognised even by those who do not share what I have called the extremist view of the danger. And the answer is to be found in the statement which Sir Samuel Hoare made on inspection of our Mediterranean forces.

I read in that statement an unmistakable warning to Spain and to all other countries that Britain will not tolerate any infringement of the status quo in the Mediterranean. Optimism regarding the future will be justified only if we have a Britain strong enough and resolute enough to implement the full implications of that warning.

IF BOMBERS CAME

I WANT to know something more about this poison gas business. This does not mean that I want to read more scare stuff about gas, more diffuse discussion as to the preparations of this or that country for its use in warfare, or the hearsay reports of what our Government is doing to defend us from gas attacks. I have read almost everything that has been published along these lines, and I am still dissatisfied. The alleged "experts" who have written on the subject from a dozen different points of view have contradicted each other bewilderingly.

On the question of gas masks, for example, there is the widest difference of opinion. The other day it was stated that the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office had placed an order for more than 30,000,000 masks, which, as fast as they could be manufactured, would be sold to the public at 2s. 6d. each.

Forestalling the Government plan by two weeks, a store announced that it would soon be ready to supply day higher in his country's estimation and in that of the liberal-minded elements of all nations than ever before. Under his guidance, the United States should in the coming years find a way out of most of the major problems with which the nation is beset.

What Would Civilians Do?

customers with effective gas masks at 2s.

SUPPLY OF OXYGEN

In flat contradiction of these cheap and comforting promises we have an entirely different and truly alarming set of statements which have achieved equal prominence.

One says that a really efficient gas mask costs £13 10s. and must be constantly supplied with oxygen from a cylinder at a cost of £1 10s. for two hours.

Another statement puts the price of an efficient mask somewhere between £10 and £15, and reminds buyers that to ensure protection for a period of three hours will cost 25s. more for oxygen.

Crowning all comes the news that experiments by the Air Ministry at Beverley, Yorkshire, have proved that no gas mask yet devised affords real protection against the most deadly gases known.

Soldiers were sent into a chamber with their gas masks. They were not forced to run this risk, every man being a volunteer and receiving extra pay for "dangerous service." They passed quickly through the chamber, being exposed to the gas

for only three seconds. When they emerged their features were contorted into an expression of agony, as if they had worn no mask.

No doubt these men were supplied with the most costly and efficient gas masks in existence. What are we going to look like if one day we have to face an enemy gas attack with masks rigged up for half-a-crown?

HEAVY COST

We have loosely understood that wise and parental authorities would in due course invite us to attend classes where we should be fitted out with gas masks and taught how to put them on in a split second.

Nothing of the kind has yet materialised. The project of furnishing everybody with masks and teaching them gas drill is still very much up in the air.

The fact that the Government is pushing on its gas defence arrangements with all possible speed indicates that it regards the air menace as a reality.

The Air Raid Precautions Department is working at express speed, evidently contemplating a sudden emergency. Plans are said to be in existence to evacuate 1,000,000 people from congested areas in London within 24 hours of an outbreak of war.

The whole country has been surveyed with a view to the provision of underground shelters in all the big cities for use during air raids.

We have been informed from time to time of these schemes to protect us from sudden gas attack, but we have no knowledge of what has really been achieved.

It has been stated officially that the total cost of providing enough underground shelter in London and other cities within "striking distance" of an enemy air fleet would be about £70,000,000.

In the Government prepared to spend this amount of money, or is it true, as is persistently rumoured, that it has given up all hope of providing shelter for more than a tiny fraction of the people?

Other problems, no less ticklish, are confronting the air defence experts. There are types of gases whose action, which is peculiarly deadly, affects not the respiratory organs but the skin.

BLISTERING GAS

Blistering gases, as they are called, penetrate ordinary clothing as easily as they would gauze. Obviously no gas mask can afford protection against them. The only hope of escaping their effects is to be swathed from head to foot in garments made of a specially chemicalised fabric which will not let these gases through.

Where the gas-proof overcoats are to be obtained, I have not the faintest idea. I do not even know whether they are actually in existence, or whether it simply means that pieces of specially treated cloth have been exposed to the action of blistering gas and survived the ordeal.

It is wrong that we have not been furnished with clear and full information regarding the position of our air defences.

Charles Pilley.

Hongkong Is Facing Its Coldest Winter For Ten Years

WHOLE WORLD WILL SHIVER IN 1937

THE SCIENTISTS SAY SO

THE coming winter is expected to be the coldest the world has experienced for ten years.

Snow, ice, hail, rain and sub-normal temperatures may be anticipated in North China while Hongkong may freeze for February.

This forecast for the coming months was confirmed by Mr. E. J. Hawke, a famous meteorologist, who has provided accurate weather readings for many years.

The Worst Month

"The phase of the sunspots favour temperatures that should be well below normal," he said. "There is every likelihood that many parts of the world may enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas," he said, "but the worst weather probably will come along in January and February."

The seasons are slowly changing so far as the cold months are concerned. January used to be the coldest month of the year. "Now the worst month is February," says Mr. Hawke.

A well-known French expert has already predicted that the coming winter will be a hard and merciless one, and his view was supported in view expressed by Mr. J. W. Sandstrom, the Swedish meteorologist.

Believes in Berries

In predicting a severe winter Mr. Sandstrom bases his view on natural signs—such as a large crop of berries.

Other signs upon which he relies are the very early migration of cels to the sea, and the fact that the snow partridge had turned white by the middle of September, a change not usually seen until well into October.

GEORGE V. FUND ONLY £250,000 WESTMINSTER SCHEME MAY BE MODIFIED

The King George the Fifth Memorial Fund at Home has passed the £250,000 mark. Officials of the Fund are confident that a total of at least £500,000 will be realised before the Fund is closed.

Commenting on the passing of this "milestone," Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Executive, said: "Success is now assured. It is too early yet to settle the precise application of the fund, but it will be possible to have a splendid statue in an historic setting at Westminster and playing fields throughout the length and breadth of the land."

It is understood that in view of the possibility of the subscriptions not reaching the amount anticipated, some modification of the Westminster part of the scheme, in order to reduce the cost, is being considered. This would enable a much larger sum to be devoted to the acquisition of playing fields and also permit provincial cities to carry out their own schemes.

The Westminster scheme was originally estimated to cost £250,000. It involves the acquisition of certain properties adjoining Old Palace Yard and Abingdon-street and the erection of a statue of King George in an open space near the Abbey.

But an undertaking was given that 50 per cent. of the public gifts would be devoted to the provision of playing-fields. It is therefore necessary for a sum of £700,000 to be subscribed if the Westminster scheme is to be carried out in full.

The following figures indicate the rate at which subscriptions have been received:

June and July	£100,000
August	£14,000
September 1-21	£15,000
September 22-28	£23,000

Total to date £231,489

CLOSING DATE

If subscriptions continue at this rate it will take some 13 months more before the £750,000 will have been raised. It has been pointed out officially that the fund must be closed at some date prior to the Coronation in 8 months' time. It would seem, therefore, that this sum may not be raised.

The sums raised in the provinces, which are expected to amount to £100,000, have yet to be included in the total.

The donation which carried the fund past the £250,000 mark was one of £24 which came from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

DEVIL-MAY-CARE WORLD VOYAGER

COMING TO HONGKONG WITH WIFE

WILLIAM Albert Robinson—*young devil-may-care* American who sailed round the world in a 32-foot ketch a few years ago and then married a beautiful Chicago heiress—is reported to be planning another globe-circling cruise from Singapore.

Robinson and his wife plan to buy a schooner here between 50 and 60 feet long equipped with an auxiliary motor. They will go to Singapore, via Hongkong, from the United States by cargo steamer.

They propose to sail across the Indian Ocean and then around the Cape of Good Hope and across the Atlantic to New York.

Robinson is well-known for his fine book, "Ten Thousand Leagues Over the Sea," the English edition of which was called "Deepwater and Shallows." It dealt with the world cruise of the *Sloop*, a 32-foot ketch very similar to the *Idle Hour*, in which another young American, Dwight Long, is sailing round the world.

EMERGENCY OPERATION
Zane Grey, famous author, told in Australia not long ago that it was he who introduced Robinson to the Chicago heiress, a Miss Crane, of the wealthy Chicago furniture firm.

Dwight Long met both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson at Tahiti last year. He says Mrs. Robinson is a charming woman—keen on small-boat cruising and not the pampered society girl one might imagine.

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SECOND BOOK
Robinson wrote a second book, which is just about to be published, and he is now working on another. It has a fair for writing, although he romanticises travel to the nth degree. He was in Singapore on his world cruise in the *Sloop*.

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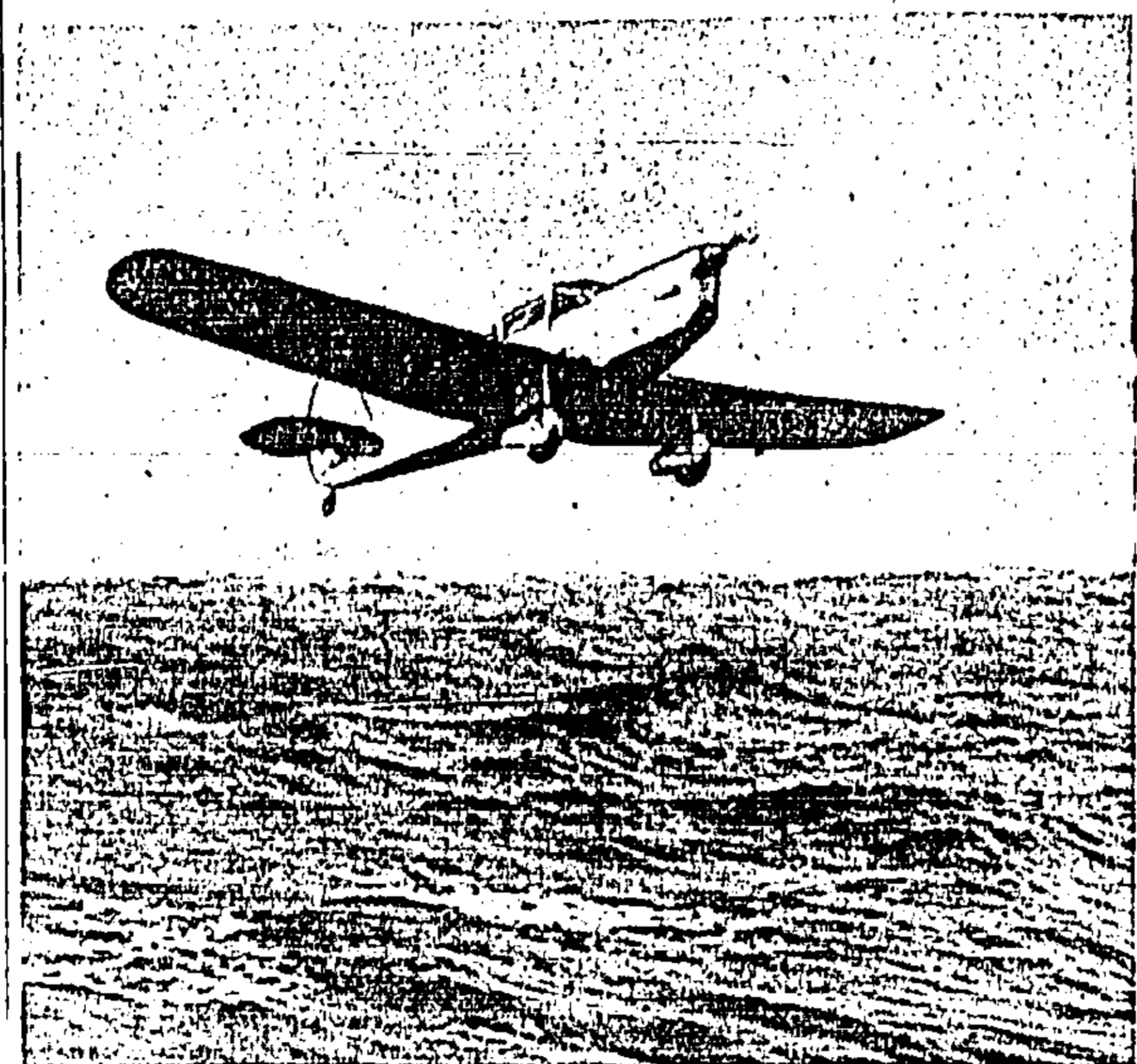
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Miss Jean Batten, the pretty New Zealand airwoman, who recently flew from England to New Zealand, is seen above in her plane flying over the sea.

Amateur Dramatic Society

"NIGHT MUST FALL" IS BIG SUCCESS

Mr. Emyln Williams' contributions to the theatre have consistently revealed him to be a keen student of human nature, and in his play "Night Must Fall," produced last night at the China Fleet Club by the Hongkong A.D.C., he roams among the tortuous paths of psychological investigation, throwing the beam from his analytical torchlight with unerring judgment and skill on half a dozen different types of people.

In this play Mr. Williams goes beyond the ordinary murder plot. The audience is not invited to solve the mystery. So far as they are concerned there is no mystery. Having therefore rid himself of the usual circumstances which surround murder plots, the author is able to concentrate on his psychological studies of the characters. They are brilliant in wit, satire, and emotion.

QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION

The Hongkong A.D.C. players tackle them bravely, boldly, and with no small measure of success. One cannot recall the A.D.C. attempting a more difficult play; it fairly bristles with pitfalls, especially for the unwary player, who is liable to be carried away in his enthusiasm for the part. Additionally, there is a big question of interpretation. Having read and seen the play, I am still a trifle undecided as to whether Mr. Williams intends the emphasis to be placed on expressing the reactions of a crowd of fairly simple folk thrown into the maelstrom of a murder mystery, or on the fascinating intellectual duel between Danny, the murderer, and Olivia Grayne, who unmasks him.

The A.D.C. appear to have chosen the former course, and in this they are probably right, although I could not help feeling that the characters of Mrs. Terence, the housekeeper, Mrs. Bramson, the hypochondriac, and Hubert Laurie, the city "Pop," projected themselves rather too much, tending to obscure the tremendous drama of the play, which is in the battle of wits between Danny and Olivia.

One felt too, last night, that a little modulation of voice by Winnie Cox would invest in her characterisation

of Olivia, the necessary light and shade which the author endeavoured to obtain in his script. Olivia Grayne is an introspective, philosophical, repressed, and poetically-minded girl, forced by circumstances to adopt a role in life which she abhors. Her unmasking of Danny, the murderer, is her first real opportunity in life to give full play to her intellectual capabilities. And author Emyln Williams has given her lines, most of which have a vitally dramatic content, calling rather for a low-pitched emotional delivery.

Winnie Cox is inclined to shout her lines in a high-pitched voice. But her stage deportment is excellent and in gestures she underscores the part perfectly. A little more restraint in her delivery would make this a brilliant interpretation.

NEARLY STEALS THE PLAY

Although it is probably true, as one of the characters suggests, that everybody likes a good murder, it is doubly true that everybody loves a good laugh, which is, perhaps, why Fay Grossman pretty nearly steals the play with her delineation of Mrs. Terence, the "cat-a-spade-a-spade" housekeeper. Fay Grossman has some good lines made all the more effective because they are well timed to provide suitable anti-climaxes. She makes the utmost of her opportunities and scores a big individual hit.

Danny, the boots boy, who becomes murderer, and invades himself into the Bramson household, is a very interesting study by Nigel Weymouth. Remembering his work in "Musical Chairs," one instinctively felt that E. G. Smith-Wright was the one person to play Danny, but it is to Nigel Weymouth's credit that he has conceived a characterisation which, few, if any, could surpass in Hongkong.

It is a magnificent exhibition of restrained acting. The character is complex, almost bewildering. To portray the varying moods demands the most delicate treatment, and to convince the audience of the reality of such a personality calls for a skilful and intelligent interpretation. Nigel Weymouth succeeds all along the line. His presence guarantees the success of the play.

EFFICIENT SUPPORTERS

Very efficient work is accomplished by Ruby Mathison as the cantankerous and fiery-susceptible Mrs. Bramson, and adequate support is given by San Pringle as Dora Parkoe, Jerry Marsh as Hubert Laurie, Beth Smith-Wright as Nurse Libby, and J. Roberts as Inspector Belsize. The prologue is a very neat and skilful performance by G. Gilmore as the Lord Chief Justice.

It is difficult to say whether E. G. Smith-Wright is a better actor or a better producer. His latest effort tops all his previous work for the Hongkong A.D.C. and is one of the chief contributions to the play's undoubted triumph. He took on an almost monumental task in producing such an intricate play, but the greatness of his achievement is unquestionable.

A brilliant play, cleverly presented and something which Hongkong should make a point of seeing.—S.A.G.

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Record Programme.
12.50 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
1.00 p.m. "Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads" sung by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1.05 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.
1.30 p.m. Vocal Items.
1.35 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. A Relay of Tea-Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6 p.m. From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

Andante Spianato, Op. 22 (Chopin); Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7, in A flat major, Op. 61 (Chopin); Polonaise No. 3 in A major, Op. 40, No. 1 (Chopin); Sevilla (Albeniz).
6.47 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu); Because (d'Hardelot); Illusions (Jacob Gade); Bird Songs (Evenside (Eric Coates); Gipsy Moon (Boragoff); Masquerade (Loeb); I want your heart (Haydn Wood).

7.13 p.m. The Light Opera Company.
Vocal Gems—"The Girl Friend"; Melodies of Robert Burns; Vocal Gems—"The Waltz Dream".
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Nat Gonnella and His Georgians.
8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
8.15 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. An Orchestral Concert.

Overture—"Euryanthe" (Weber); Song—"If my Mother only knew" (Nuttie); Benvenuto Cellini (Tenor); Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E minor (Dvorak); The Song of the Night (St. Landow; Ronald); Eva Turner (Soprano); Fire Festival Polka (Josef Strauss); The Singer's Joy (Johann Strauss); Song—"The Midnight Review (Glinka); ... Norman Allin (Bass); "Salome" (Richard Strauss).

8.45 p.m. The Light Opera Male Chorus.
1. (a) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); (b) At Trinity Church (Gilbert); (c) Honeysuckle and the Bee (Kappes-Fitz); (d) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman. (Burando); 2. Songs of Good Cheer.

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Excerpts from "Yes Madam" with Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Wylie Watson, Harcourt Brook and Vera Pearce.

9.53 p.m. Piano Medley No. 18 by Charlie Kunz.
10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Play, Orchestra, play; Fox-Trot—If I should lose you; Humorous—Humpty Dumpty; Cleece Courtinidge; Band—Twenty Miles to Nowhere; Organ Solo—Popular Melodies; ... Harold Ramsay; Fox-Trot—Supposing; Songs—Where there's you there's me; You're Sweeter than I thought you were; ... Hubert; Yodeling Song—Mountain Melodies; ... George van Dusen; Guitar Solos—Trauerlei (Reverie); ... Ken Harvey; Band—Waltz Memories; Song—Show me the way to Romance; ... Francis Day (Soprano); Fox-Trot—Life begins when you're in love, I feel like a feather in the breeze; Song—I'm sittin' high on a hill top; ... Sam Browne (Baritone); Slow Fox-Trot—Gypsy Violin; Waltz—Give me your hand.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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(G.S.B., G.S.O.)
5.15 p.m. Big Ben, Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Regent, Edmonton.
5.45 p.m. "Good for Thee".
6.45 p.m. Peter York and his Orchestra.
7.25 p.m. "Fireworks for the Fifth".
7.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

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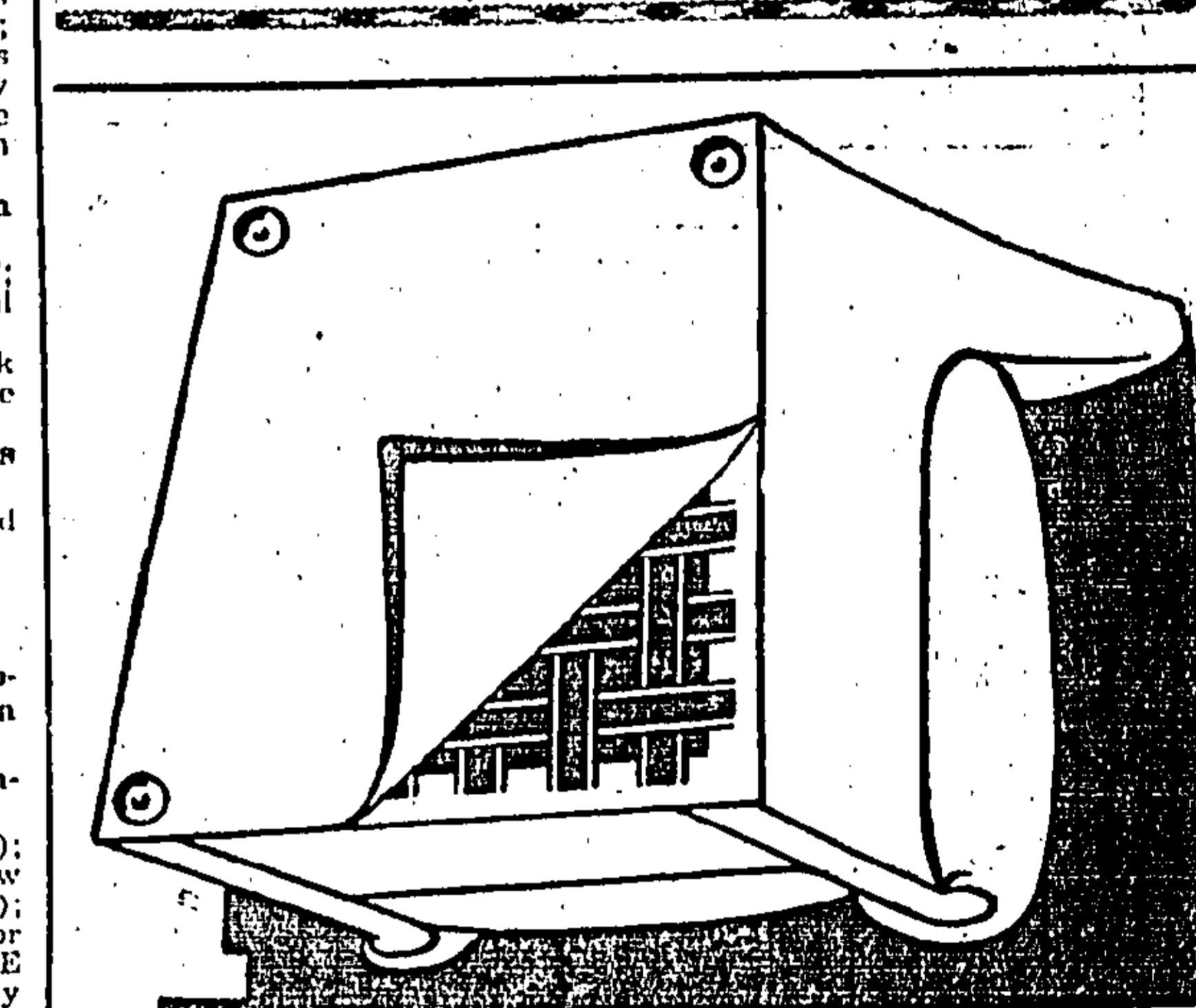
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OUR WEEKLY
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"The Pilgrim" Writes About

POLICE AND THE
MAMAK LEAGUE

UMPIRES PROBLEM CONFRONTING LADIES HOCKEY

HOWLETT'S HEAD
NEARLY DOES
THE TRICK

Howlett of the Royal Engineers, who played at centre-forward for the Army in yesterday's Kotewall Cup game, was always dangerous with his head, and this picture shows him only just beaten for the ball by Hurved the Navy goalkeeper after the Sapper had jumped high into the air for a centre.

Campbell's Model Display In
Kotewall Cup MatchARMY WIN HANDSOMELY AFTER
GAME OF PARTS

(By "Veritas")

The Army 3 The Navy 1
(Howlett 2, Talbot) (Tippett)

YESTERDAY'S Kotewall Cup encounter between the Army and Navy at Caroline Hill was such a game of parts, that there were times when one derived much more entertainment from listening to the caustic comments of exasperated sailors and soldiers, than by watching the play.

The start of the match flattered only to deceive, and the second half was rather a miserable affair with the Army content to rest on their three-goal lead, and Navy trying without much method or idea to get a goal or two. Therefore, when towards the end, a plaintive voice was heard to cry "It's gettin' dark darn 'ere ref", one immediately recognised in this a general summing up of the spectators' feelings.

However, there were some bright patches. Distinctly bright in the first half. But these were due entirely to the Army, who were so predominant that another vociferous onlooker found himself compelled to assure the Navy that the Army were

WONDERFUL HALF BACKS

In this first '45' the soldiers played that brand of football expected from such adepts. There wasn't a weak link, although it was the half backs who monopolized the exchanges. Campbell, Evans and Taylor did just as they pleased. They had the Navy forwards in the palm of their hands, and Rowlands had a lonely and uninspiring time in goal.

Campbell remained the dominating force throughout the match, and even when the rest of the Army team were tiring, he was omnipresent, lacking fearlessly and timely, and for ever seeking openings for his forward line. It was a model display of constructive and intelligent football.

Evans at left half was not far behind, and he certainly had Stone and Wolff subdued. He gave an example of how completely were the Army intermediates on top in the first half when he indulged in an electrifying dribble from the half-way line and finished with a rasping drive which forced a corner.

JUNIOR PLAYERS SHINE

So far as the Army attack was concerned it was a pleasure to watch the work of Howlett and Duffield, who play in junior league football. Howlett scored two excellent goals and was a constant source of worry to Wolverson and Harris. Duffield's neat touches, his fine understanding with Erwin, and his generally harassing tactics made him a dangerous forward. His schemes were equally as good as Talbot's, and better in their interpretation.

Talbot was the big disappointment in the Army front line. He was slow and apart from scoring a nice goal, hindered, rather than helped.

Erwin was brilliant at times on the right wing and it was from here that the majority of the Army attacks developed. He shot hard and true whenever he had an opportunity, but usually it was a lofty centre-bang in front of goal which came from his foot. He was too fast for Gardner, and Wolverson took a long time to obtain his measure. And he didn't fully accomplish what he set out to do.

Swin and Steele were a confident and precise pair of backs who never looked like making a mistake, while behind them the ever-vigilant Rowlands dealt safely with anything and everything which came his way. It was not his fault that the Navy scored.

NAVY DISILLUSION

Navy were a disillusionment from the start of the game. They were laborious and were quite incompetent to find one another with passes. Either the ball was mis-directed or it was overkicked. On the whole Navy gave a rather painful exhibition.

Tippett was on his own as an attacker of any importance. Wolff had a shocking match and could do nothing right apart from a fierce drive in the first half which deserved to score. Neither Wride nor Johnson could make any impression, and until the Army began to slacken half way through the second half the Nauticals' quintette did not look capable of putting the ball anywhere near the net.

Hutchley was a very hard worker at centre-half, but his chief value lay in defence. Bowers tackled strongly, and usually had the measure of Talbot.

Wolverson was the best Navy player on view, but he was badly over-worked. Harris, his partner, played diligently and lacked a goal-clearing kick. Harved, in goal, started nervously and conceded a spate of corners due to bad handling, but later on he improved and several times worthily saved his

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BRICKS
WERE NOT
DESERVED
SUB-COMMITTEE
REQUIRED

At the last general meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association some bricks were thrown at local umpires for not making appearances at league games when called upon.

I don't think the ladies were entirely justified in their criticism, for it is a fact that up to the present the whole thing has been faultily organised.

To illustrate this one has only to remember that only one lady was last season detailed to inform umpires that their assistance would be needed for Saturday league games, and this was invariably done through indirect channels, so that often the ladies were extremely lucky to have any umpires at all. To my own knowledge some of the men were approached to do a game as late as noon on a Saturday, while many received phone calls during the forenoon.

SUGGEST SUB-COMMITTEE

I have no idea as to the proposed system to be adopted this season, but I would suggest that co-operation is essential, and that it might be well to form a sub-committee composed of three—one lady and two gentlemen, the latter to represent the military and civilian interests—and that this committee would be responsible for detaining umpires for the various matches.

I have long protested that it is impossible for one lady without a knowledge of the whereabouts and the efficiency of men umpires, to find suitable people to take on these jobs. It is true the Caer Clark Cup tournament starts on Saturday, but there is still time in which to form this sub-committee, which would be a fair guarantee that matches would be played on time, and that the system of calling on spectators to umpire league matches was discarded, and I am sure if the ladies went the right way about things they could ensure this.

THE CAER
CLARK
CUPTOURNEY STARTS
SATURDAY

THE PROSPECTS

The Caer Clark Cup tournament starts on Saturday next with the following programme:

Recreio v. H.K. Ladies on Police Training School Ground 2.45.
St. Andrews v. Y. Ladies on Y.M.C.A. ground at 2.45.
In the Junior League the following matches will be played.
C.B.S. "A" v. H.K. Ladies on C.B.S. ground at 2.15.
D.G.S. "A" v. Y. Ladies on D.G.S. ground at 3.30.

Playing on their own ground should eradicate any doubt about Hongkong Ladies beating Club de Recrio. Apart from this factor, Recrio are not so strong as last season, while I have indicated the playing strength of the Hongkong team in another column.

The best match of the day promises to be between Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrews on the "Y" ground.

The Saints' half back line will have their work cut out to keep the Dalziel sisters, Miss Marie Smith and Miss Westcott in check, but if Miss J. Wong, and her colleagues strike form I see no reason why they should not succeed in this quest.

Chief worry to the "Y" rearguard is Miss P. Gittins, whose rushes through the middle of the field made her one of the most dangerous centre-forwards in the competition.

In any case I wouldn't be surprised to see St. Andrews' earn a draw, and it is bound to be an interesting match.

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—A. Dicker.

MAMAK LEAGUE

POLICE
WANT TO
COMPETEOpposition
Dropped

LATE ENTRIES MADE

Police Hockey players have won out in their duel with club officials as to whether or not teams should be entered this year in the Mamak League, and I am informed officially that by a unanimous decision of the players, it has been decided to put two teams into the league.

The Hon. Secretary of the Mamak tournament has since this meeting received those entries which comprise "A" and "B" teams.

It is rather late in the day for entries, but I am glad to see that opposition has been finally withdrawn from Police participation, and one hopes that Mamak Committee will find it possible to accept these belated entries.

Incidentally several naval teams have not as yet presented their fixture lists, and the Mamak committee will probably bear this in mind when considering the Police entries.

The Executive Committee of the Mamak League will meet on Tuesday next, November 10, in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6.30 p.m. when they will discuss the Police entries.

Hongkong
Ladies Show
Good FormIN PRACTICE
GAME

I watched the Hongkong ladies at practice on their own ground last Tuesday, and they seemed to be in fine fettle and as strong as ever. Fourteen were present and every one took her bit of training with an earnestness not to be found anywhere.

Notable among the players was Miss J. Dalziel at right half, who put in some very hard work and appeared to be perfectly happy in this new position.

Miss C. Ferguson at left half did a great deal of spilling and gave the impression that she has struck her best form early on.

Mrs. Harrop, Miss Marsh and Miss M. Smalley combined well in a fast moving attack, while at the other end of the field Miss E. Grey and Miss J. Smalley were rock-like in defence. I particularly liked Miss J. Smalley's hard and accurate clearances.

Having taken notes of all five teams participating in the Caer Clark Cup tournament, I have come to the conclusion that the ex-champions have so far shown the best form. They will be extremely difficult to beat, for they are well balanced, boasting a smart attack and a dependable defence.

Hongkong ladies will be fielding two teams as usual, the senior eleven being as follows:

Mrs. Lunson; Miss E. Grey and Miss J. Smalley; Miss Glover, Miss Pope and Miss J. Dalziel; Mrs. Harrop, Miss M. Smalley, Mrs. Prophet, Miss Marsh and Miss C. Ferguson.

ADDITIONAL SENTENCES
FOR SUSPENDED MAMAK
HOCKEY PLAYERS

There has been a sequel to the Mamak League match incident which led to the tournament committee suspending a player and cautioning another.

The incident was reported to the Hongkong Hockey Association which endorsed the Mamak Committee's decision, and then went a step further by suspending the Xavier brothers from further participation this season in friendly hockey matches.

The Umpires' Hockey Board has taken a serious view of A. S. Xavier's case, and as he is a qualified umpire they have suspended him from playing in any further friendly fixtures. He can, however, play in Mamak League matches.

Inter-Section Final
Was Thrilling
ARGONAUTAS NEARLY
CAUGHT NAPPING

From the point of view of clever play and excitement the Inter-Section Tournament final between the Hongkong Club and Argonautas last Sunday more than realised expectations. It was a brilliant match with a fitting result.

Early on the Club had the Argonautas on the defensive and quickly they went into the lead when Bickford received from V. Bond, made ground, passed to Fowler, who beat Sousa with a neat flick.

After this reverse the Argonautas attacking machine got going, but found the Club half back line on their mettle, N. Whitley, W. E. Reed and R. A. Bates playing strongly together.

L. Oliveira, playing at centre-half for the Argonautas, was very ineffective in his attempts to spoil the Club onslaughts, and he did not settle down until the game was well advanced. A. S. Xavier, brought into the team in place of Ozorio was inclined to be slow and did not render adequate assistance to the happy Argonautas attack.

U. B. Souza in goal was the mainstay of the team for long periods, some of his saves just before the interval being masterly.

ARGONAUTAS IMPROVE
Argonautas were quickly on the offensive after the interval, and the team settled down to a much improved standard of play. Oliveira showed more confidence, but E. L. Gosano remained erratic in his clearances, very often offending the sticks rule.

During one spasm the team was called upon to ward off eight short corners in succession.

But recovering from this fright, Argonautas took up the running and the Club defence went through a harassing time, which finally saw F. Nolasco score from a short corner.

When full time was called the teams were on level terms and extra time was deemed necessary. Immediately after the bully-off S. Fowler received from Divett and went through the opposition, but had the mortification of seeing his shot go wide. Soon afterwards Bickford found himself in possession inside the circle and only the goalkeeper to beat, but he failed deplorably.

With both teams suffering from the heat play slackened off, and the end of extra time found no alteration to the score.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

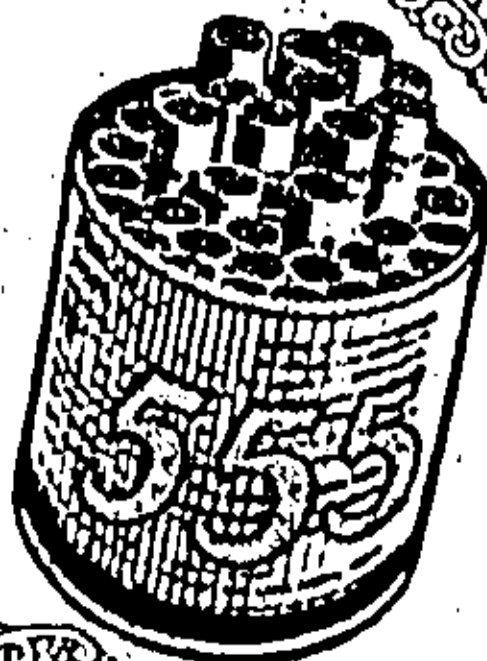
In the Club attack Bickford, Divett and Fowler performed well, although in the closing stages Fowler completely forgot about his wing, companion N. A. E. Mackay and starved him. I rather think some positional changes would have been effective during this period with Fowler at centre-forward and Divett at inside right.

W. A. Reed and N. Whitley were brilliant, but R. A. Bates, though playing a nice spilling game, fell short in his constructive work. E. V. Reed was the better of a shaky pair of backs.

F. Nolasco, B. Gosano and A. Angelo were the pick of the Portuguese forwards, but I fail to understand why Ozorio was dropped (Continued on Page 9.)

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Used By Local
RefereesMETHOD, PROPERLY EMPLOYED
IS VAST IMPROVEMENT

A recent interesting feature in a local football has been the adoption by some of our referees of the new diagonal plan advocated by the English Football Association. It was used yesterday in the Kotewall Cup match by Mr. D. Kossick, with the assistance of his linesmen, Mr. Reynold and Mr. Payne. This was the first time I have been able to study the theory in practice, and few I imagine, will dispute its efficacy. Its effect is to have the play continually covered by an official. In general terms it can be said that while each linesman is responsible for covering one particular half of the field, the referee remains more or less in the centre and midway between the linesmen. When this is carried out strictly one can trace an imaginary diagonal line from linesmen to linesmen, with the referee an intersecting point, no matter where the play may be.

Its Big Usefulness

The big usefulness of this system is to ensure adequate control over breaches of the rules irrespective of whether the referee is actually on the spot at the time. It means that it is no longer essential for a referee to try and keep pace all the time with the movement of the ball. He can give offside decisions from the middle of the field as a result of his linesmen being in position to cover the play. The effect is naturally to place more responsibility on linesmen, and because of this there may be a danger of a referee becoming too dependent upon his assistants. Normally the linesmen should only be called into active service when a referee has found it impossible to keep pace with a rapid change of position. But while he is near the play and in a fair position to make his own decisions, he should not rely on his linesmen to flag for fouls and other offences. Under this system he shares his duties with linesmen, but he is not expected to delegate them in toto to them.

Good Effects Certain

PROPERLY applied, I am convinced that this diagonal plan is bound to bring about a quick and tremendous improvement in the fair control of football matches. It reduces to a minimum guess work and hasty decisions. It means that a forward can rarely hope to escape the offside penalty, and it should reduce to an absolute minimum the number of undetected fouls. Much, of course, depends on the efficiency of the linesmen. They must be well versed in football law in order to make fair and correct use of their increased powers. The use of the diagonal plan with two ignorant linesmen assisting might do more harm than good to a game. But it is easy to see that it is a method eminently more satisfactory to the old time custom of linesmen and referee all trying to chase the play at the same time. Let us hope that our football officials in Hongkong will study the new plan and employ it in its most effective manner.

"Elliott—Where Art Thou?"

SLIGHTLY built, but muscular Elliott, ineffective Club centre-forward spoke to the referee about something last Saturday and next minute found the official's finger directing him to the pavilion. Spectators rubbed their eyes in astonish-



H. C. ELLIOTT

He couldn't be found.

John Henry
Lewis Is
SuspendedACTION AGAINST
NEGRO BOXER

Washington, Nov. 4. John Henry Lewis, the coloured boxer, is in trouble.

The District of Columbia Boxing Commission has suspended the champion for alleged failure to appear in a bout at Washington on October 13.

The suspension is effective in the 32 States affiliated to the National Boxing Association, which has been requested to ask that the suspension be recognised in England where John Henry Lewis is at present staying. —Reuter.

HOME RUGBY

MIDDLESEX LOSE
TO SURREY

London, Nov. 4. Middlesex and Surrey rugby teams met in a tight match at Teddington today, only the odd point separating the teams at the close. Surrey scored a nose-out win by nine points to eight.

While Cambridge University were piling up a huge score against Guy's Hospital whom they beat 31-5, Oxford University were struggling unsuccessfully to avoid defeat at the hands of Leicester, who won 16-13. —Reuter.

CAMPBELL'S MODEL
DISPLAY

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charge.

Army were three up at the interval. Howlett opened the scoring with a finely timed header, and Talbot rushed up a few minutes later to bang the ball against the underneath of the crossbar, whence it turned into the net. Right through this half the Army did as they liked and Navy were solely on defence. But it was a rather rattled sort of defence and it came as no surprise when Howlett seized an opening and ran through to score the third.

Play became rugged after the interval and while the Navy showed slight improvement in as much that they enjoyed a greater share of the game territorially, the Army tended to fade out of the picture and changed their finely conceived attacking football into a passive sort of stuff which merely brought about tedious midfield exchanges.

The game was pretty old when Navy were finally rewarded for their persistence, a rush movement on the left ending in Tippet shooting into a vacated goal.

During this half Hartigan sustained a badly bruised bone below the right knee, and although he returned for a short while, he had to retire before the end. Swain was also a victim, and was off the field for sometime with a damaged ankle.

INTER-SECTION FINAL
WAS THRILLING

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for A. S. Xavier. Young Marques and Alves worked like trojans and were ably assisted in the second half by Oliveira.

Pinna was more reliable than E. L. Gossino at full back and U. B. Souza in goal saved his side time and again.

My own feeling is that the Argonauts attack would be better served by Pinna, Nolasco, D. Gossino, Ozeiro and Angelo.

The replay takes place on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m. on the Club ground at King's Park.

ROYAL NAVY BEATEN

Hongkong Club Easily Win
Hockey Encounter

Playing on the Hongkong Hockey Club ground at King's Park yesterday, the Club defeated the Royal Navy by five goals to nil after leading by a goal at half time.

The Club had more of the exchanges throughout and showed better understanding. G.E.R. Divett put them ahead in the first half, but after the interval, Fowler, Divett, Bickford and N.A.E. Mackay scored again.

CRICKET LEAGUE

CRAIGENGOWER
MEET I.R.C.

TEAMS CHOSEN

The Indian R.C. and the Craigen-gower C.C. meet on Saturday in the Cricket League in both divisions. The seniors will clash at Happy Valley and the juniors at Sookunpo. The following have been selected to represent the Indian R.C.:

1st XI.—A. H. Ramjahn (Capt.), A. S. Safflad, A. R. Minu, F. D. Pereira, Y. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, A. R. Abbas, K. Nazarin, M. P. Madur, J. S. A. Curreen and S. A. Ismail.
2nd XI.—A. K. Minu (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, A. Rahmin, A. H. Ismail, A. A. Aziz, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. M. Ramjahn, A. K. Safflad, A. R. Safflad and M. I. Razack.

KOWLOON C.C. v. ARMY

The following will represent the Army in their First Division match against the Kowloon C.C. at K.C.C. on Saturday:

Capt. Welch, Col. Lightfoot, Capt. Perse, Capt. Ryland, Lieut. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. Garthwaite, Lieut. Prichard, Lieut. Murphy, Lieut. Barron, C. S. M. Elvin, Pte. Herbert.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. in their League matches against the Royal Navy on Saturday:

1st XI v. Royal Navy at King's Park: A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, R. L. Holden, R. D. Gillespie, H. Owen Hughes, H. W. Baine, T. A. Pearce, E. R. Duckitt, H. B. Neve, J. F. Leys, G. A. Stewart.

2nd XI v. Royal Navy 2nd on H.K.C.C. ground: A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), G. Agnew, E. Ballhurst, V. Bond, J. H. Davis, F. A. Dunnett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, R. M. King, W. Keith Robinson, W. Wooding.

AN EASY VICTORY

QUEEN'S COLLEGE BEAT D.B.S.
BY AN INNINGS

Queen's College scored an easy victory over the Diocesan Boys' School when the two teams met at Homantin yesterday, winning by an innings and 33 runs.

Fine bowling by I. Ali, who captured five wickets for five runs, enabled Queen's College to dismiss the D.B.S. for only 22 runs in the first innings. O. Talip took three and A. K. Markar two for one. Not one D. B. S. batsman reached double figures.

Ismail Ali followed up his bowling by scoring 42 runs. Osman Talip also retired after making 20. Queen's College totalling 93 runs for eight wickets.

Battling again, D.B.S. were dismissed for 38 runs. J. Fisher was top-scorer with 12. N. Singh took five for 15 and Ali three for 15.

SCHOOLS AT PLAY

ELLIS KADOORIE DEFEAT THE
CENTRAL BRITISH

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpo yesterday, the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School defeated the Central British School by 89 runs.

Batting first, the Indian School totalled 160 runs, towards which Omkar Raiman contributed 13, K. M. Rummah 46, Telok Singh 40, Halwant Singh 27 retired and Sohan Singh 23 retired. Hollidge was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 68 runs.

The Central British School were dismissed for 77 runs. Hurley scoring 14, K. Shute 27 and W. Shute 10. K. M. Rummah and Sohan Singh shared the wickets, the former taking five for 39 and the latter five for 19.

LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Race Won
By Gael

Yesterday's Sweepstake Race arranged by the R.H.K. Yacht Club was won by Gael, sailed by Capt. A. McMillan.

The course was as follows: Chan-nel Rock (S), Rummey Shoal (S), Channel Rock (S), N. Mark on Line (S), Rummey Shoal (S), Club Line. Distance: 8.8 miles.

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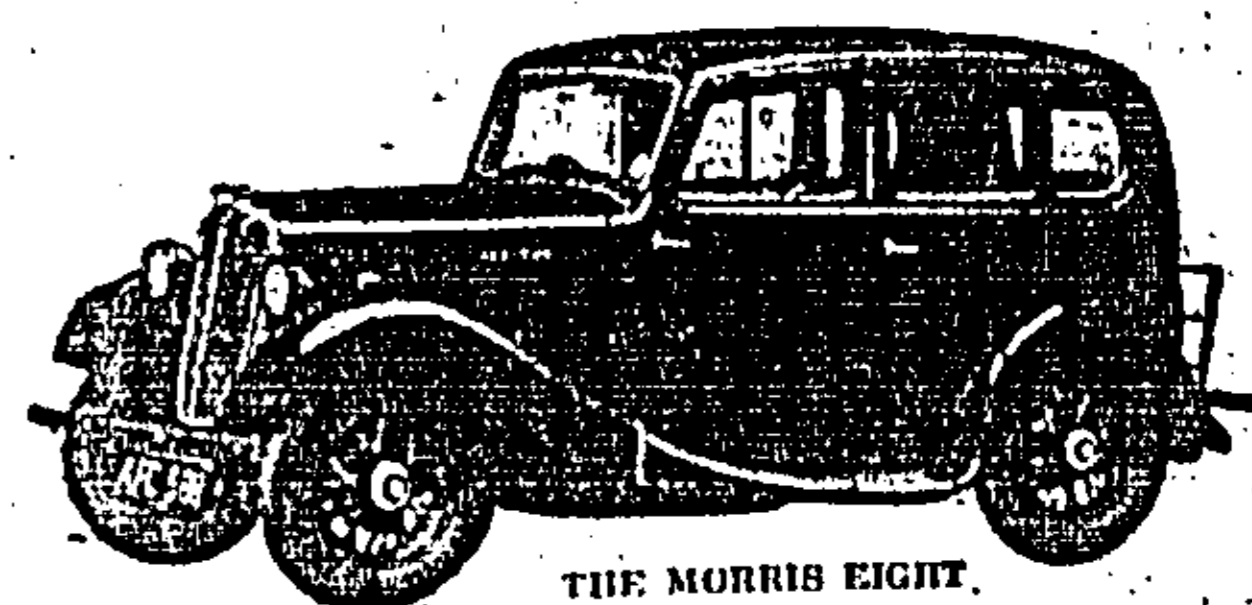
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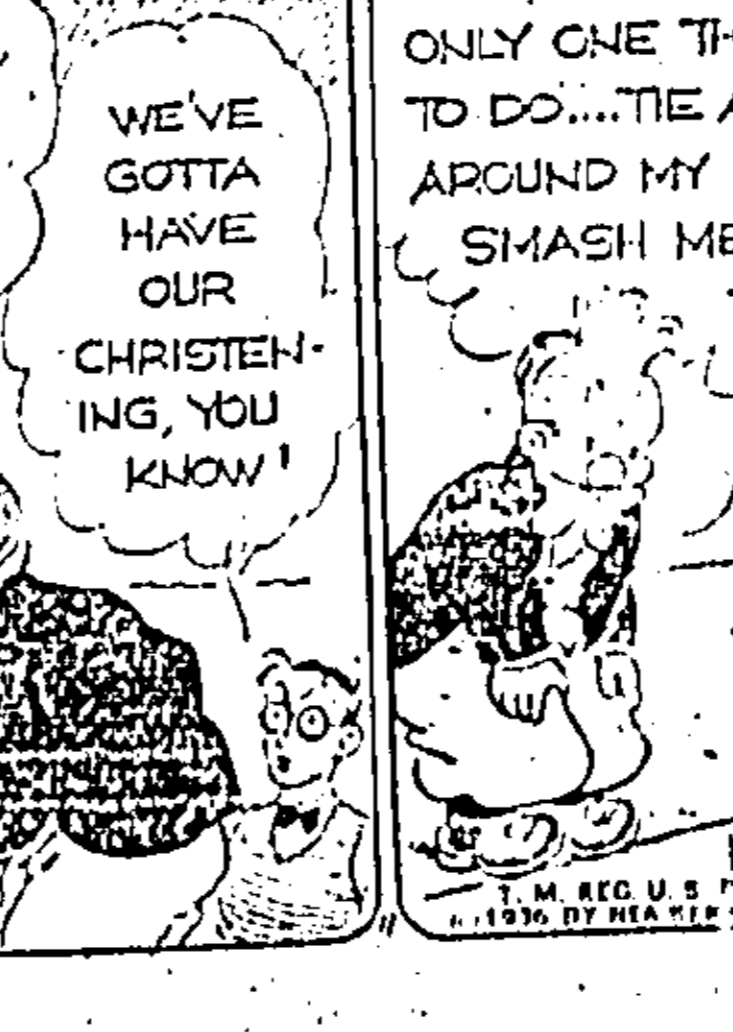
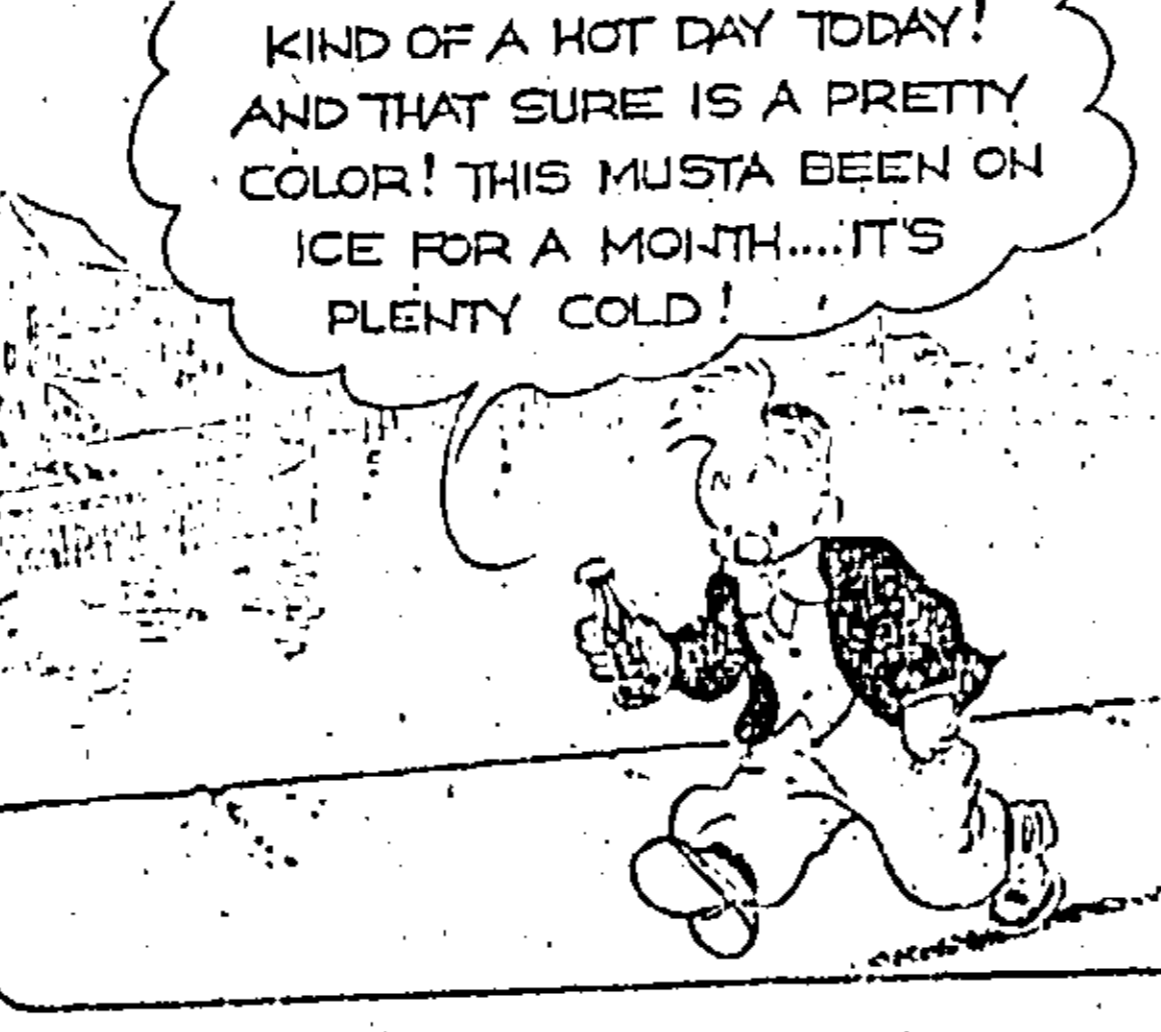
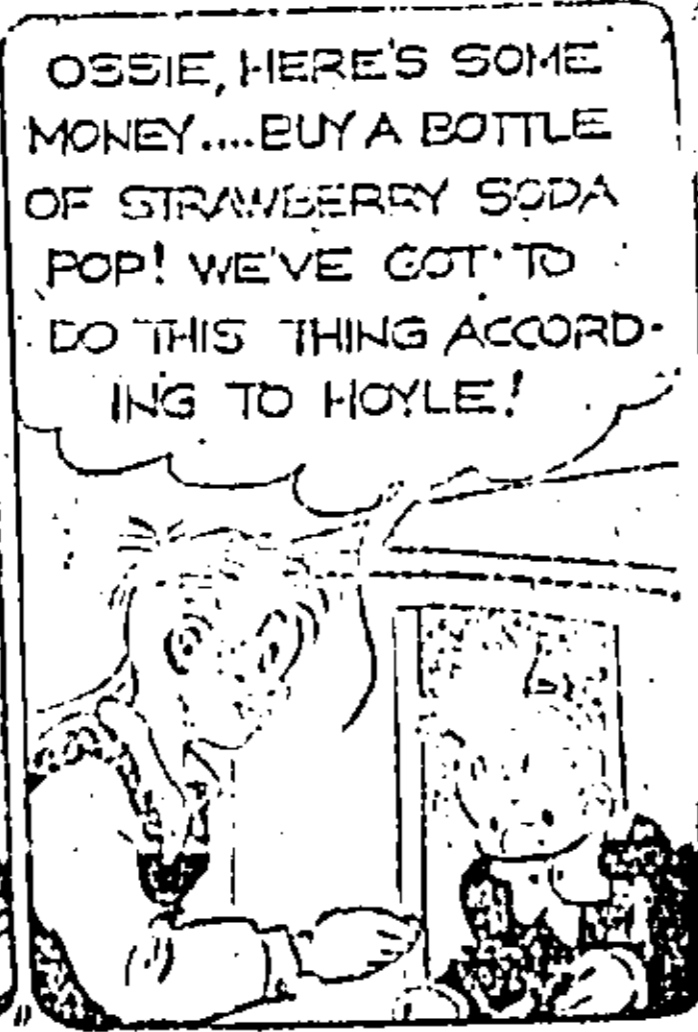
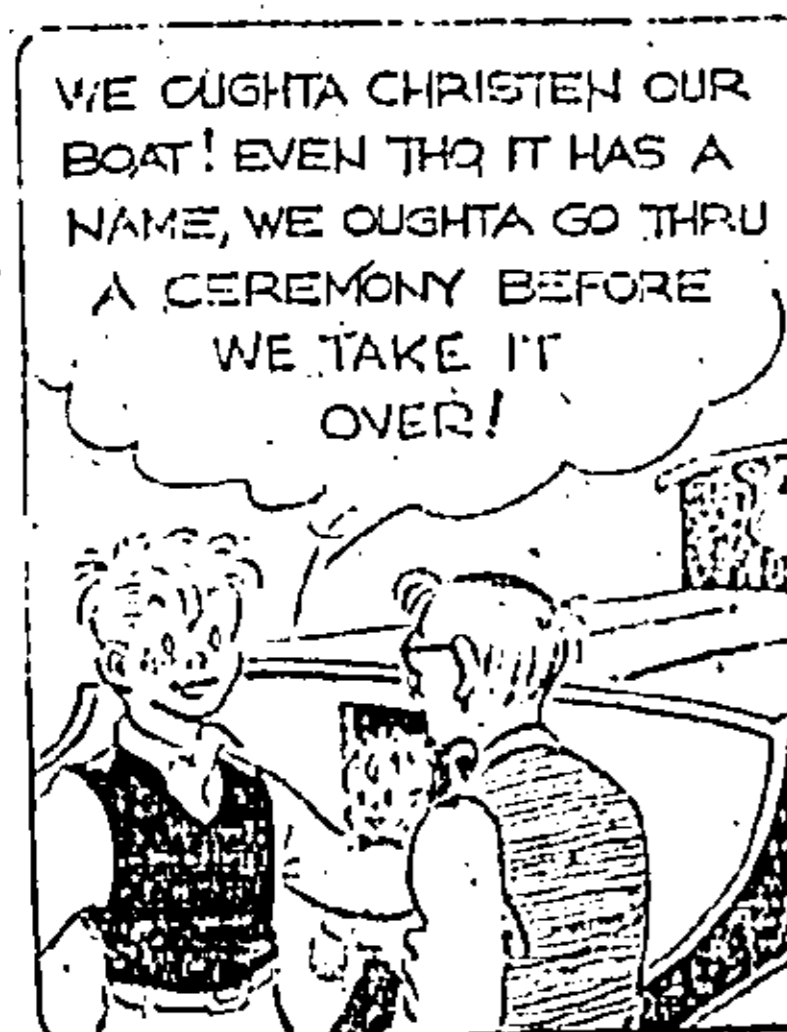
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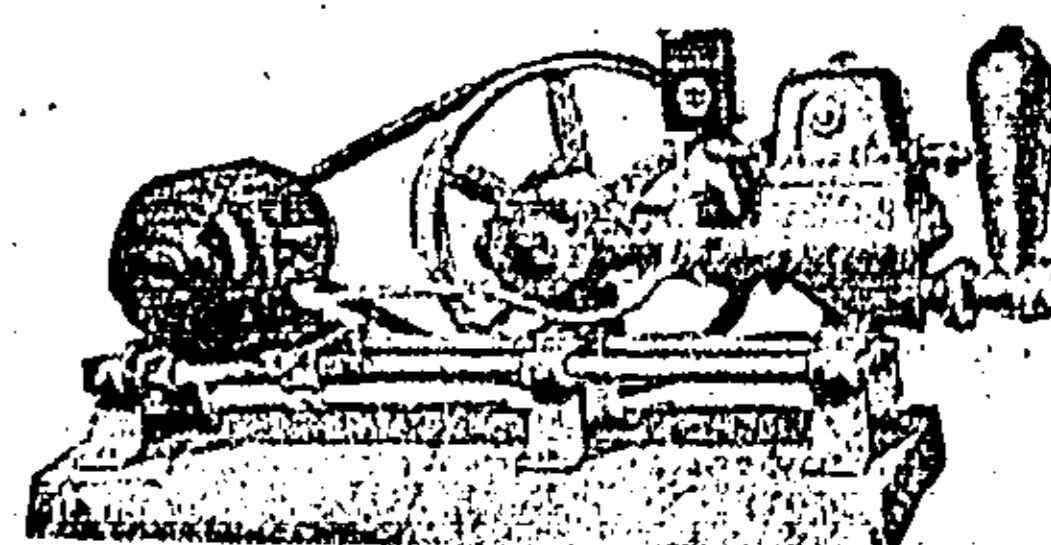
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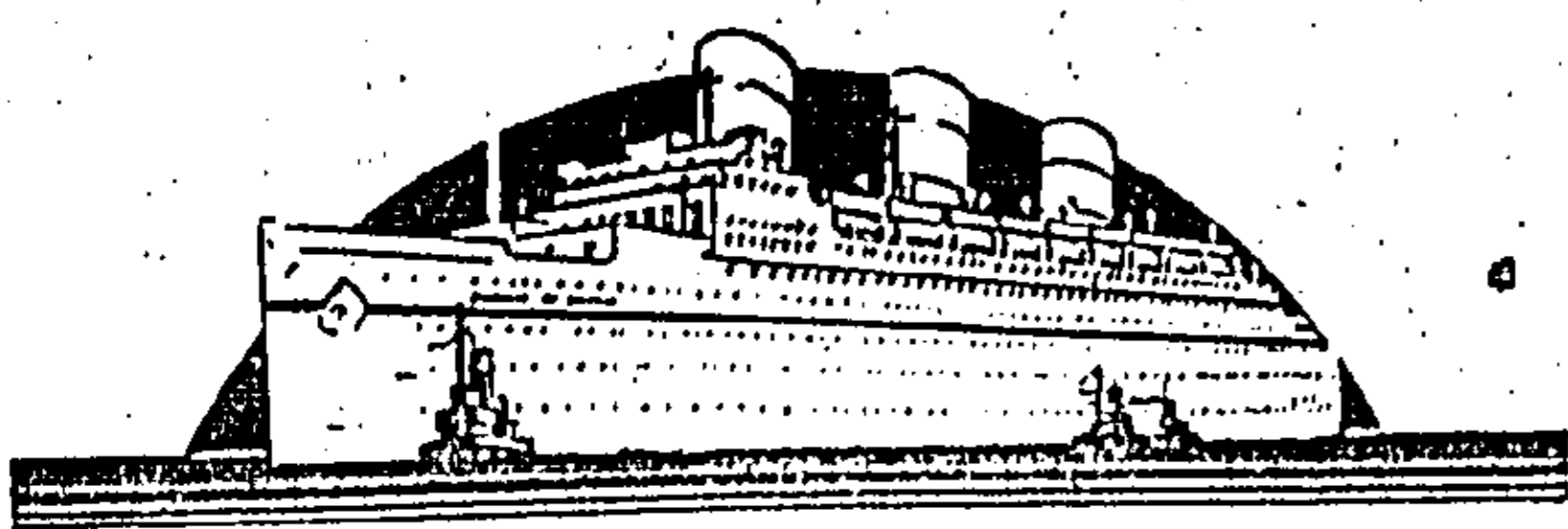
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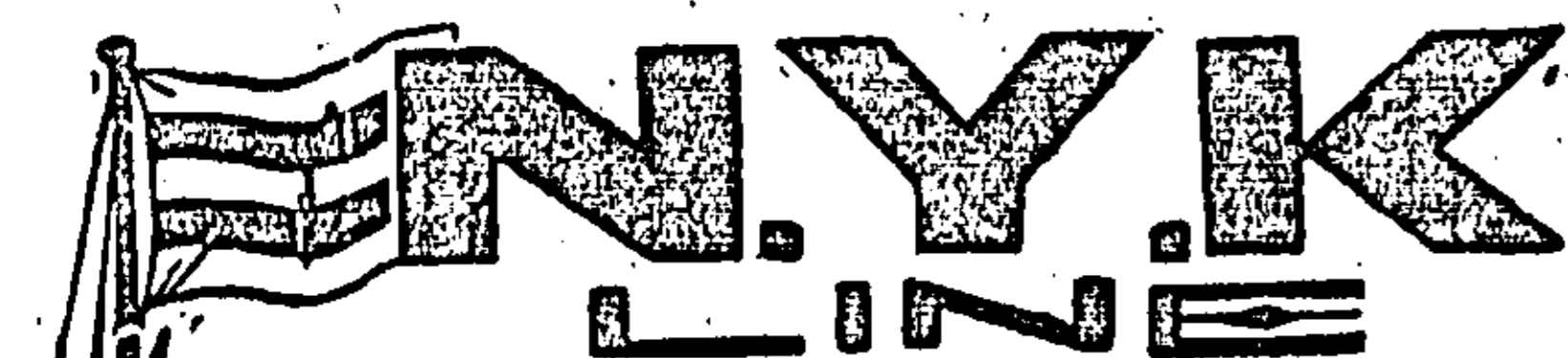
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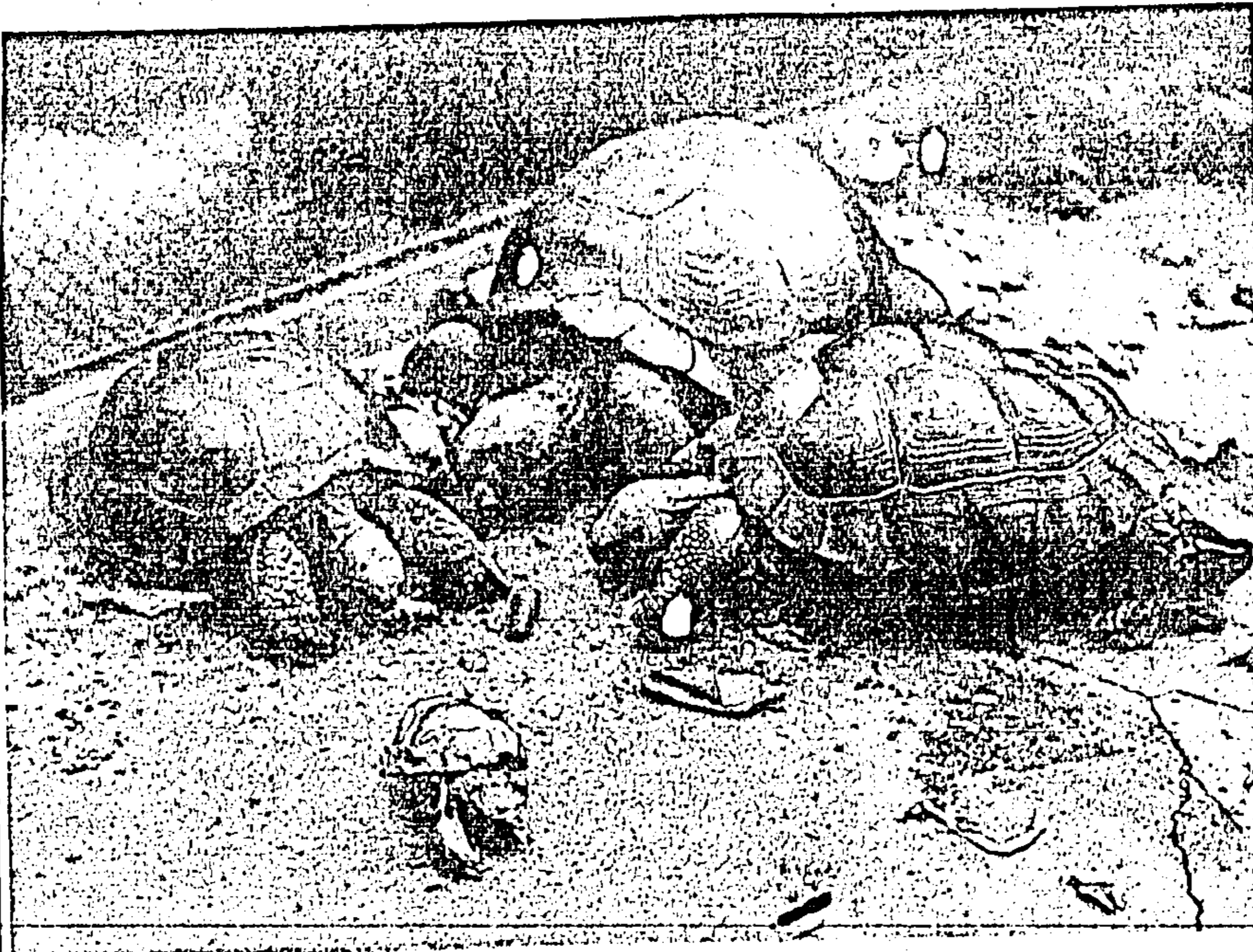
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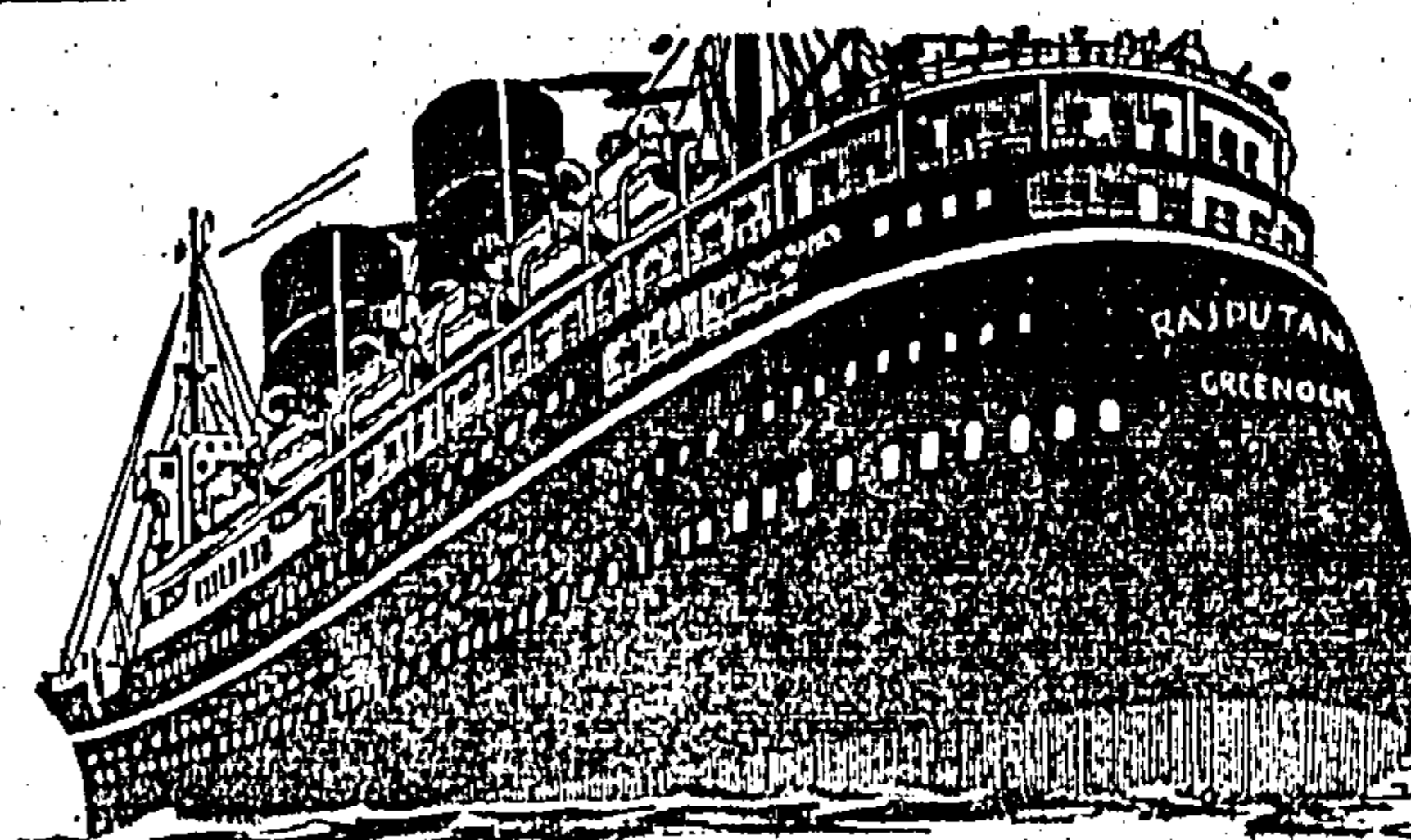
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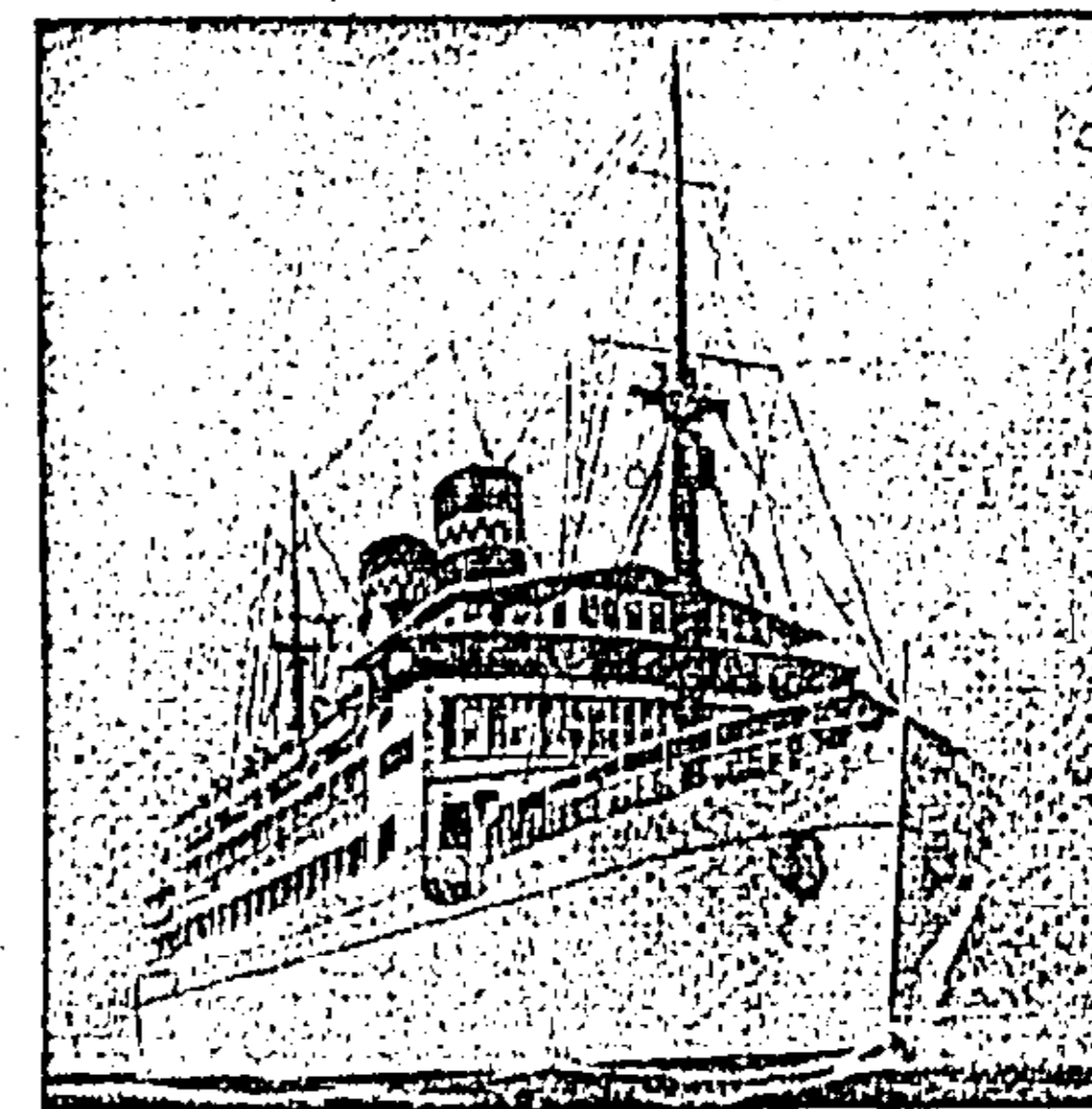
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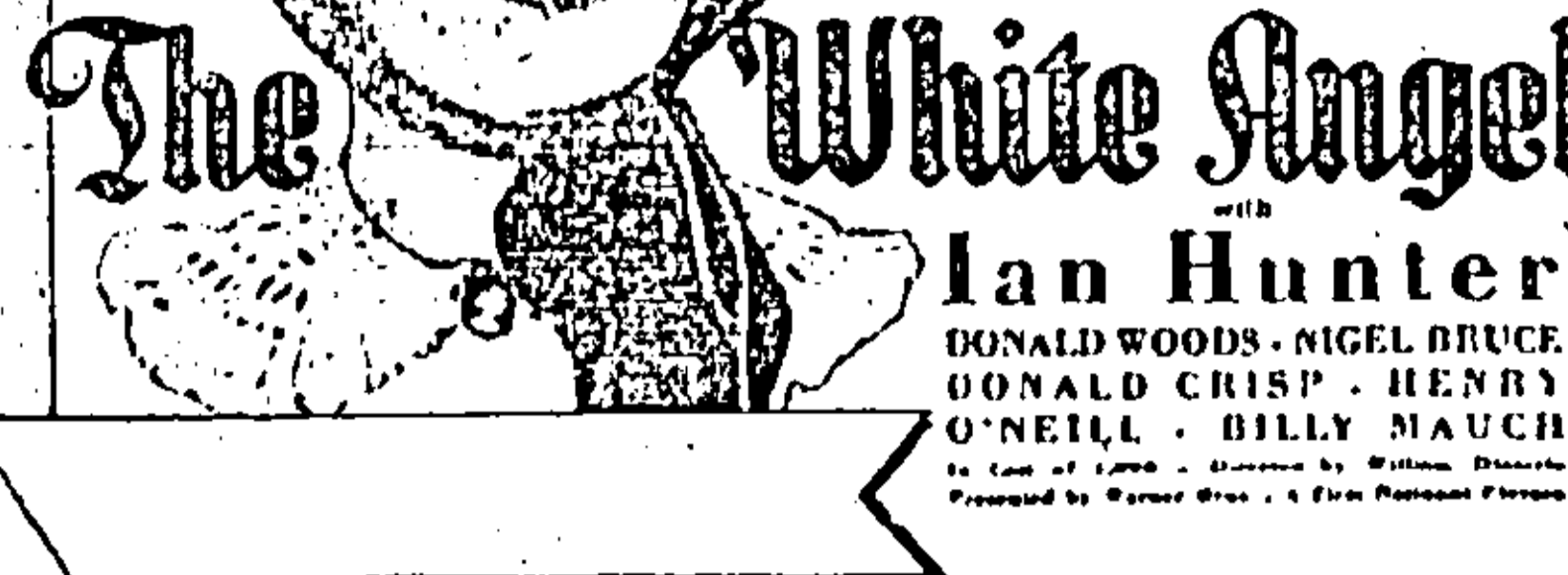
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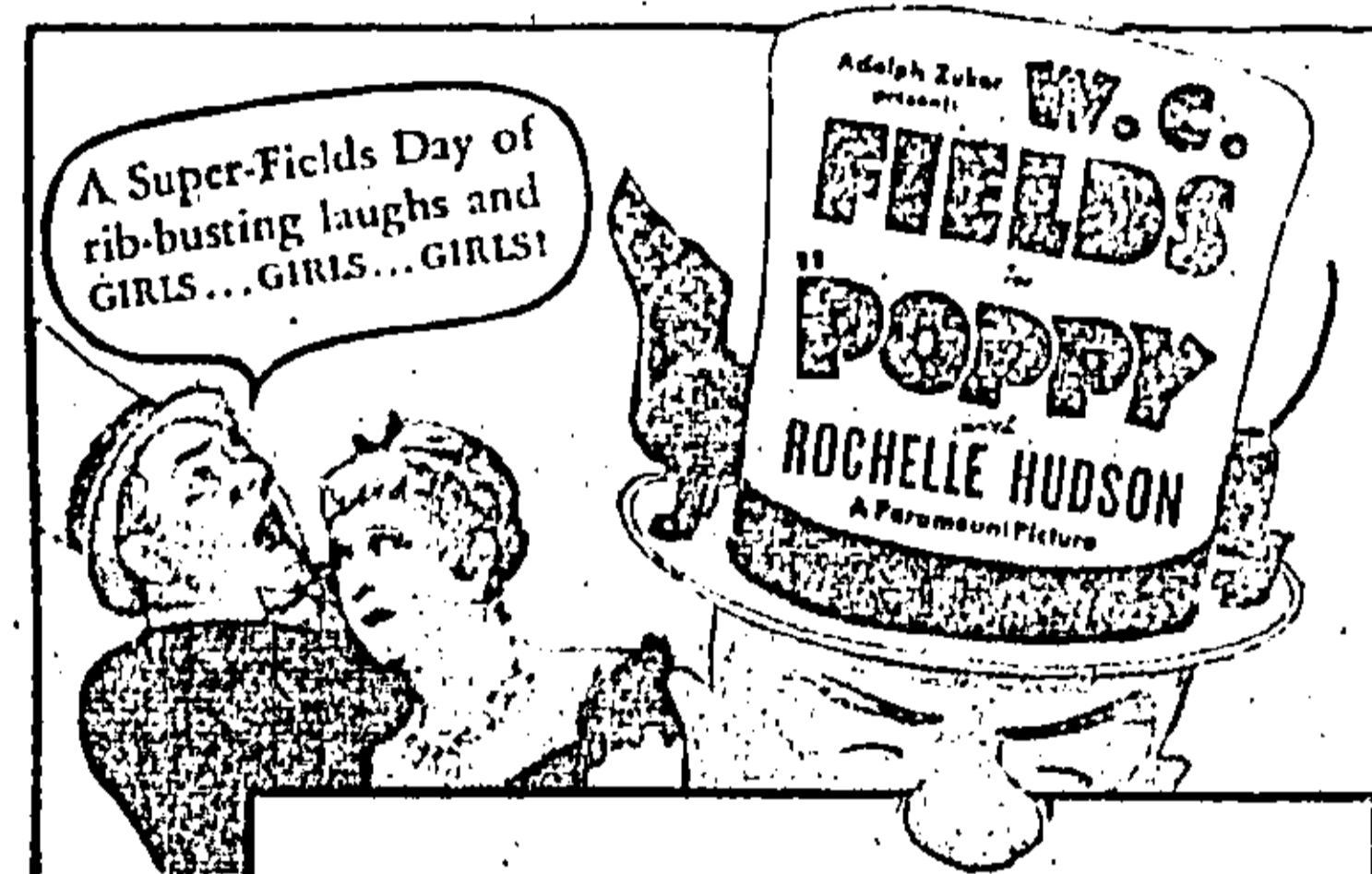
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SPY REVELATIONS ALARM UNITED STATES MUCH MORE WIDESPREAD THAN WAS IMAGINED

Counter-espionage to be Strengthened

Washington, Oct. 15.

ALARMED by new evidence of extensive foreign espionage in Washington, Government heads are planning drastic expansion of the Army and Navy intelligence units to protect American military secrets.

The decision is the result of confidential investigations, showing that foreign Governments are conducting spy activities in Washington on a scale never dreamed of by officials here.

The first clues of the espionage activities came some months ago with the arrest of a former naval non-commissioned officer, on charges of selling confidential information to a Japanese agent.

He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment. A few days after the trial, Naval Intelligence and Department of Justice agents have arrested John S. Farworth, former lieutenant-commander in the Navy, on similar charges.

He is under indictments on three counts. One alleges violation of the Espionage Act, one an attempt to violate it, and the third conspiracy to violate it.

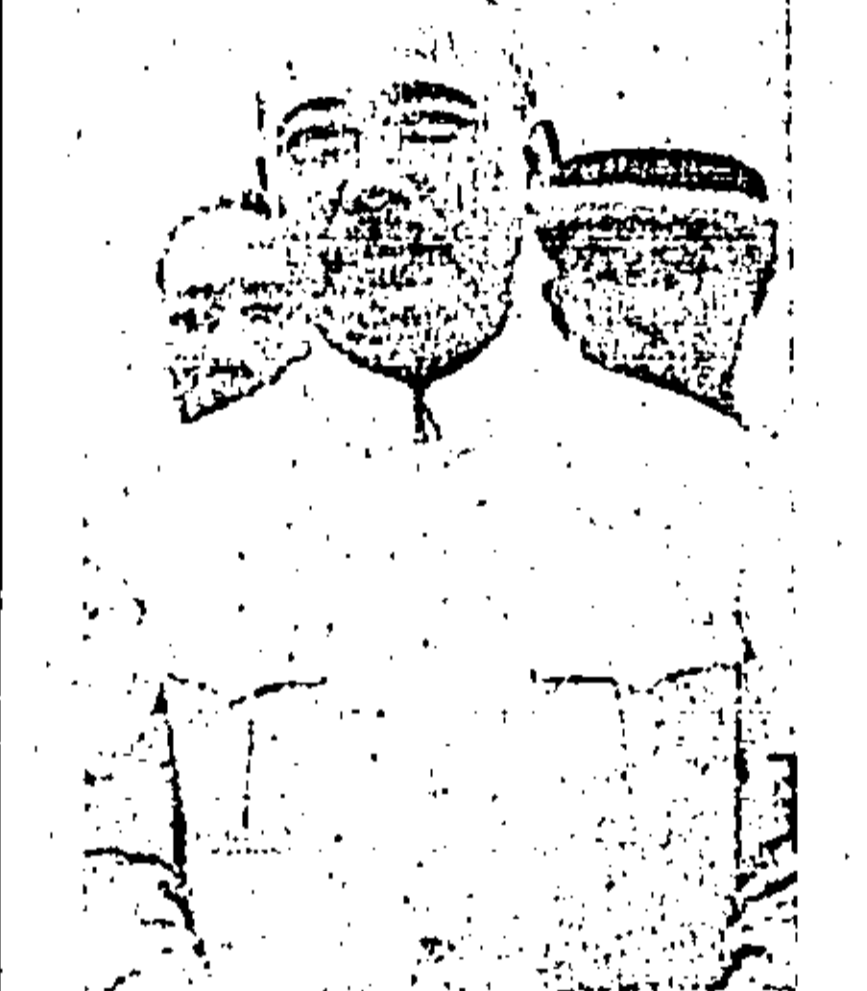
These two cases were responsible for the Government's espionage operations are conducted here.

NOT ONLY JAPAN

Officials quietly began probing the extent to which foreign espionage operations are conducted here.

And what they found convinced them that...

Immediate drastic efforts are necessary to clean out all foreign spies in the capital, whether operating under the immunity cloak of



Mr. Tsang Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, who is here with the other Canton officials.

Viennese Actress To Play In
British Pictures
NAME CHANGED

Lilli Holtenburg, the Viennese stage and screen actress, is to play the leading feminine role opposite Edward G. Robinson in "Thunder in the City," now being made at Denham.

But first she has had to change her name. Though she has made a Continental reputation, her name is considered unsuitable for English-speaking pictures, and henceforth she will be known as Lulu Deste.

After "Thunder in the City," she is to star in another British picture, and will then leave for Hollywood.

To adopt professional name is, of course, quite usual, but only with reluctance, and to avoid confusion, do players drop a name that has become well known (says the Daily Telegraph). William Boyd, the film star, agreed to call himself Bill Boyd when William Boyd arrived in Hollywood from Broadway; Douglas Montgomery was invited to change permanently to Douglas Kent, but declined.

Famous stars who have found it convenient to change their names include:

Professional Name	Real Name
Greta Garbo	Greta Gustafson
Douglas Fairbanks	Douglas Ullm
John Barrymore	John Blythe
Bruce Cabot	Jacques de Bujac
Richard Dix	Ernest Carlton
Al Jolson	Brimmer
Fredric March	Asa Yoelson
Anna Neagle	Frederick McIntyre Bickel
Mary Pickford	Margerie Robertson
Ramon Novarro	Gladys Smith
Jack Oakie	Ramon
Merle Oberon	Samuel Pagos
Paul Muni	Lewis D. Oldfield
Anna Sten	Estelle Thompson
	Muni Weisenfreund
	Anjuchka Stenski

The four Marx brothers were christened quite prosaically, Julius (Groucho), Leonard (Chico), Arthur (Harpo), and Herbert (Zeppo).

foreign Embassies or not, and regardless of how the cards fall regarding friendly Powers.

Japan is not the only country conducting highly active espionage activities in Washington.

In order to protect American military secrets in the future, a greatly increased Naval and Army intelligence service is needed and should be provided at once.

There is every likelihood that the investigation will result in increased budget items for both services in the national defence appropriations by the next Congress.

The investigations by officials thus far have shown that the most dangerous espionage activities are the very ones that have been passed over in the past as unworthy of notice.

EX-OFFICER TRAITOR

Information is in Navy files showing that one ex-officer of the American Navy, with extensive training in technical engineering, made a handsome living for three years selling Navy secrets to a "foreign and unfriendly Government."

He obtained these secrets from unwitting admirals and high officers. This ex-officer, who no longer was connected with the Service at the time he operated for the foreign Government, was personable, genial, an excellent host, and gave lavish parties.

He was invited to many functions given by Navy people, and purported to be doing research work for a manufacturer who was filling certain contracts with the Army and Navy. The espionage agent gathered from these guests what seemed to be unimportant crumbs of information, gathered other information in a similar manner from sub-contractors who were supplying material to private shipyards or Navy yards in which warships were under construction.

No bit of information in itself was important, but the technical information which this ex-officer had at his finger tips as a result of his naval training made it possible for him to piece the bits together into one perfectly unified whole.

Naval officials say that in this way it was possible for the agent to figure out, months before a ship was completed, virtually every important detail of its construction.

As a result of the discoveries in this particular instance, instructions already have been sent out to all Naval officers and, it is understood, to all Army officers, not to divulge any information, however trivial it may seem, to anyone except active fellow officers.

EYE ON AVIATION

The investigations have also shown that debauches frequently are the unwitting tools of spies.

Cases have been traced in which daughters of Army and Navy officers, flattered at the attentions of diplomatic gold-braid, have dropped casual remarks heard at home, which have filled out important gaps in problems on which the foreign agents have been working.

The one phase of American military information in which almost every foreign Government is keenly interested, and in which the investigation shows the greatest vigilance is necessary, is aviation.

In this field the United States thinks it is far ahead in every type of development, particularly in the field of dive-bombing.

So eager have the spies become in recent months in the field of aviation that all military and naval production of aircraft now is done under armed military guard, and the plans are kept in guarded safes.



General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Council, who is visiting Hongkong.

LAUGHTON
AS CAPT.
HOOK

AND HIS WIFE AS
PETER PAN

CHARLES LAUGHTON is to play Captain Hook, with Elsa Lanchester, his wife, as Peter, in this year's presentation of "Peter Pan" at the London Palladium.

The show, for matinees only, begins on Boxing Day.

If Laughton were acting in "Peter Pan" for the films, he could command £5,000 a week. But he loves the stage. His season with the Old Vic-Sadler's Wells Company in 1933, when he repelled Hollywood temptations so that he might act in Shakespeare and Tchekov at a relatively tiny salary, was a demonstration of his spirit.

Elsa Lanchester has an Irish husband—her Anne of Cleves in "Henry VIII," will be remembered—and her Peter should have individuality. She has played a boy before—but that was a very pale little lad with golden ringlets, little Lord Fauntleroy, in a burlesque of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's play.

JURYMAN WAS TOO
FAT TO GET
INTO THE BOX

Brighton, Oct. 20.

ALBERT ("Happy") GORDON, known as the "jellied eel and shellfish king" of Brighton, is a fat man, as thousands of Londoners who visit his row of shops on the seafront here, are aware.

To-day, he was called to serve on a jury at Brighton Quarter Sessions. His name was among the first 12 called. He went toward the jury-box, but it was found that he was too fat to get in.

There was a consultation between the clerk of the court and officials, and then a warrant officer steered Mr. Gordon around to the other end of the box. He struggled to wedge himself in, but in vain.

Mr. Gordon was then sent into the body of the court, and someone slightly slimmer took his place.

After further discussion the Clerk of the Peace discharged him. Mrs. Gordon said: "My husband weighs more than 18st. I don't know the measurement of his circumference, but he doesn't deny that he is a fat man."

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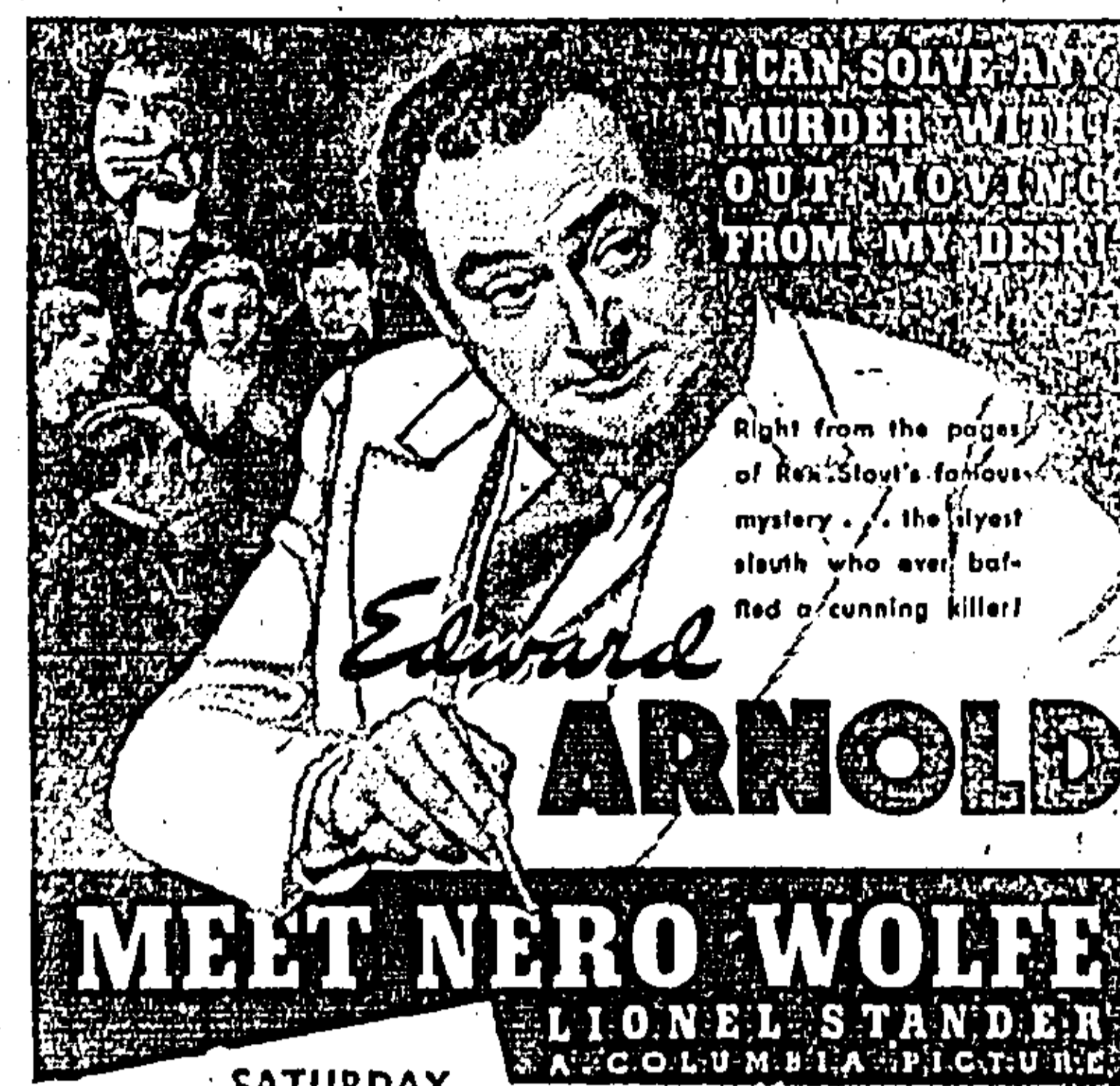
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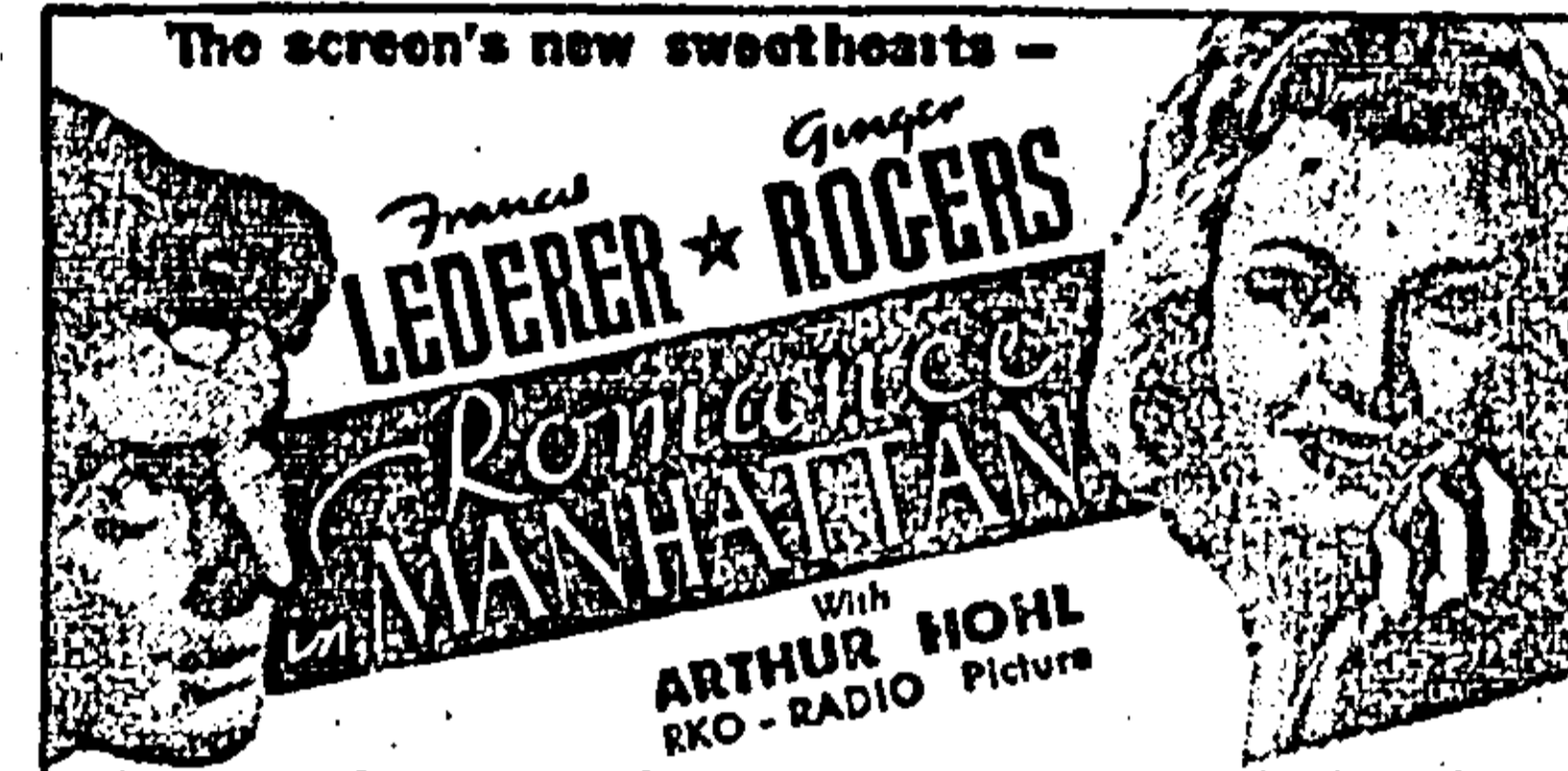


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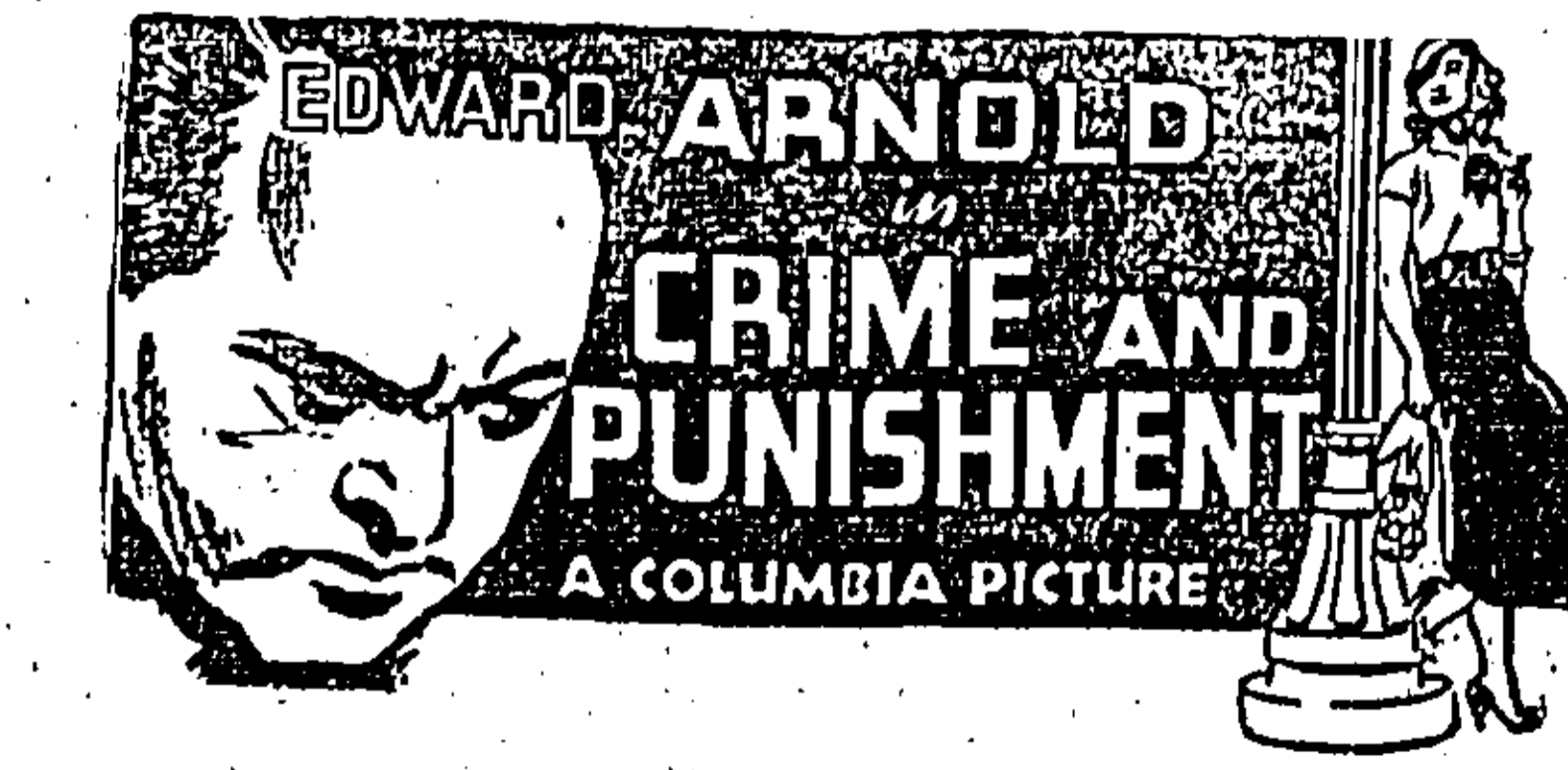


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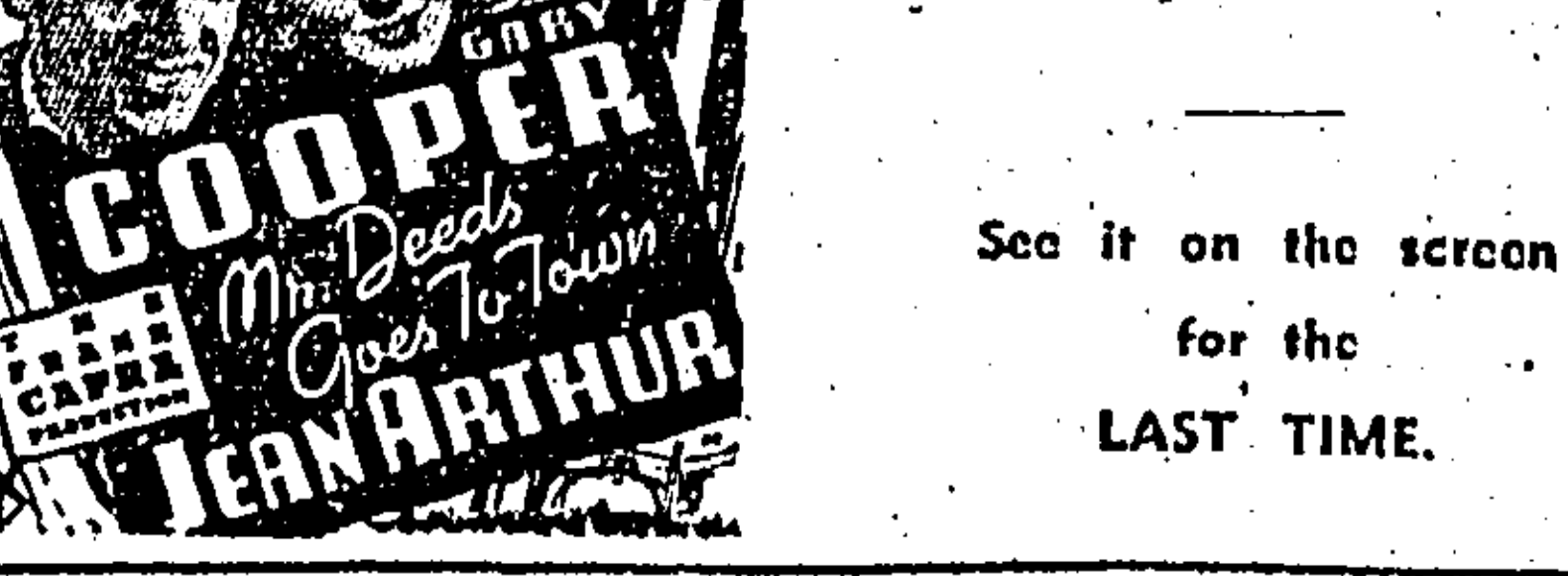
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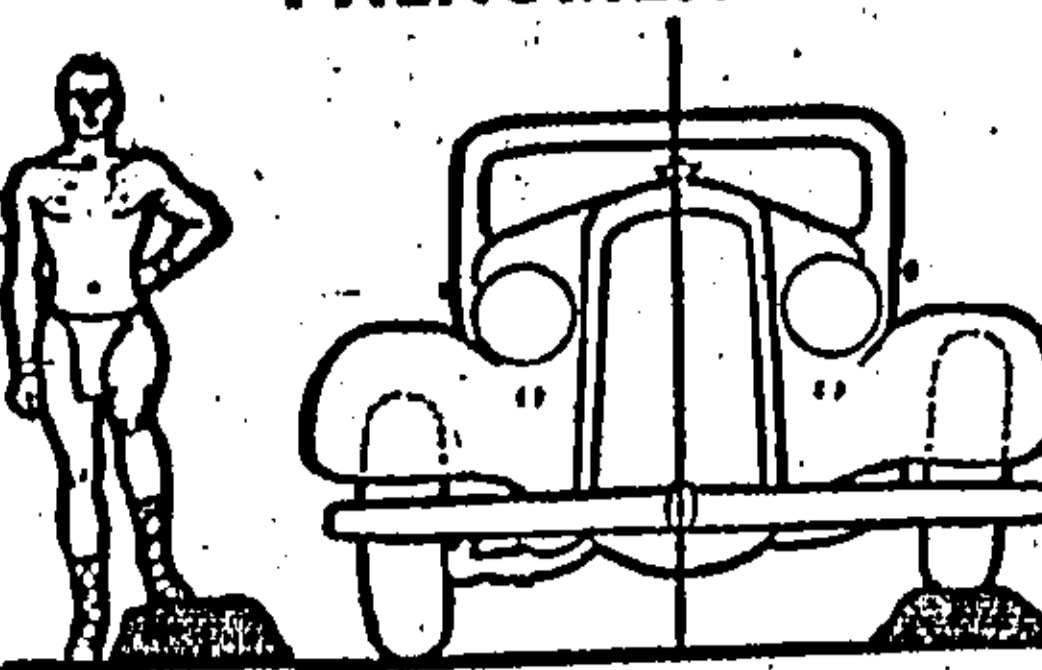


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MADRID, NOV. 4.

AT 9.20 P.M. THE REBELS COMMENCED TO SHELL MADRID.

THE BOMBARDMENT FOLLOWED A MAJOR OFFENSIVE FROM THE SOUTH IN WHICH THE LOYALISTS WERE DRIVEN FROM GETAFE AND LEGANES.

MEANWHILE THE CABINET ADMITS THAT ITS FOUR SYNDICALIST MEMBERS ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO SECURE UNITY OF ACTION IN THE DEFENCE OF THE CITY AS THE REBEL INFANTRY, ARTILLERY AND TANKS APPROACH, INDICATING THAT THE ZERO HOUR HAS ARRIVED.

The sound of the heavy bombardment which the rebels unleashed when attacking Fuenlabrada and Mostoles has been in Madrid's ears for some hours. Meanwhile, the majority of the civilian populations of Getafe, Leganes, Carabanchel Alto and Carabanchel Bajo, have arrived here, in flight from the threatening thunder of the guns and the constant aerial bombardment.

Two Rightist aeroplanes circled Madrid this afternoon but were driven off by anti-aircraft guns.—United Press.

THREE MILES FROM MADRID'S CENTRE

Seville, Nov. 5.
Rebel troops are three miles beyond Getafe, and thus are only three miles from the centre of Madrid city.—Reuter.

Getafe Taken

Lisbon, Nov. 4.
Getafe was captured this afternoon, according to a radio communique from the Nationalists' headquarters. The rebel, General Varela, personally led his troops into the town, and afterwards told newspaper correspondents: "You can tell the whole world that Madrid will be captured this week."

General Varela added that, insurgent aeroplanes had reported that the Madrid-Valencia road was blocked by thousands fleeing from the "doomed" capital. The capture of Getafe, which is a mass of smouldering ruins, followed a terrific five-hour battle, in which tanks, aeroplanes and heavy infantry units participated on both sides. A fierce bayonet charge by the Spanish-officer Moorish regulars finally routed the Government militia, who abandoned six tanks. The insurgents declare a Russian and two Spanish generals vainly tried to stem the rout.—Reuter.

Madrid Outskirts Bombed

Madrid, Nov. 4.
Rightist war planes bombed Getafe and Cuatrovientos aerodromes on the outskirts of the capital today.—United Press.

2,000 Leftists Slain

Lisbon, Nov. 4.
Despatches from the Navalcarnero front state that Colonel Yaguez's Rightist columns are at present at the gates of Alcorcon, north of Getafe, and anticipate the capture of the town to-day. It is reported that 2,000 Leftists were slain in hand-to-hand fighting prior to the capture of Mostoles, which the Rightists have completely occupied. It is noteworthy that Mostoles is in (Continued on Page 4.)

VIOLENT ATTACK ON ITALY

RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT INDIGNANT AT DISREGARD OF SUFFERING

London, Nov. 4.

Hot words between Italy and Russia marked to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, where M. Maisky, the Russian delegate, bitterly attacked Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador, declaring: "Signor Grandi even ridiculed the bombing of women and children of Madrid. He made me think he was a bitter enemy of the female sex and of children, and indifferent to suffering and anguish."

"I am not surprised at this, because the creed he represents means war of the most brutal, most naked and most abhorrent kind."

"It is not the first time we have witnessed from his country a complete and utter disregard of human sufferings."—Reuter.

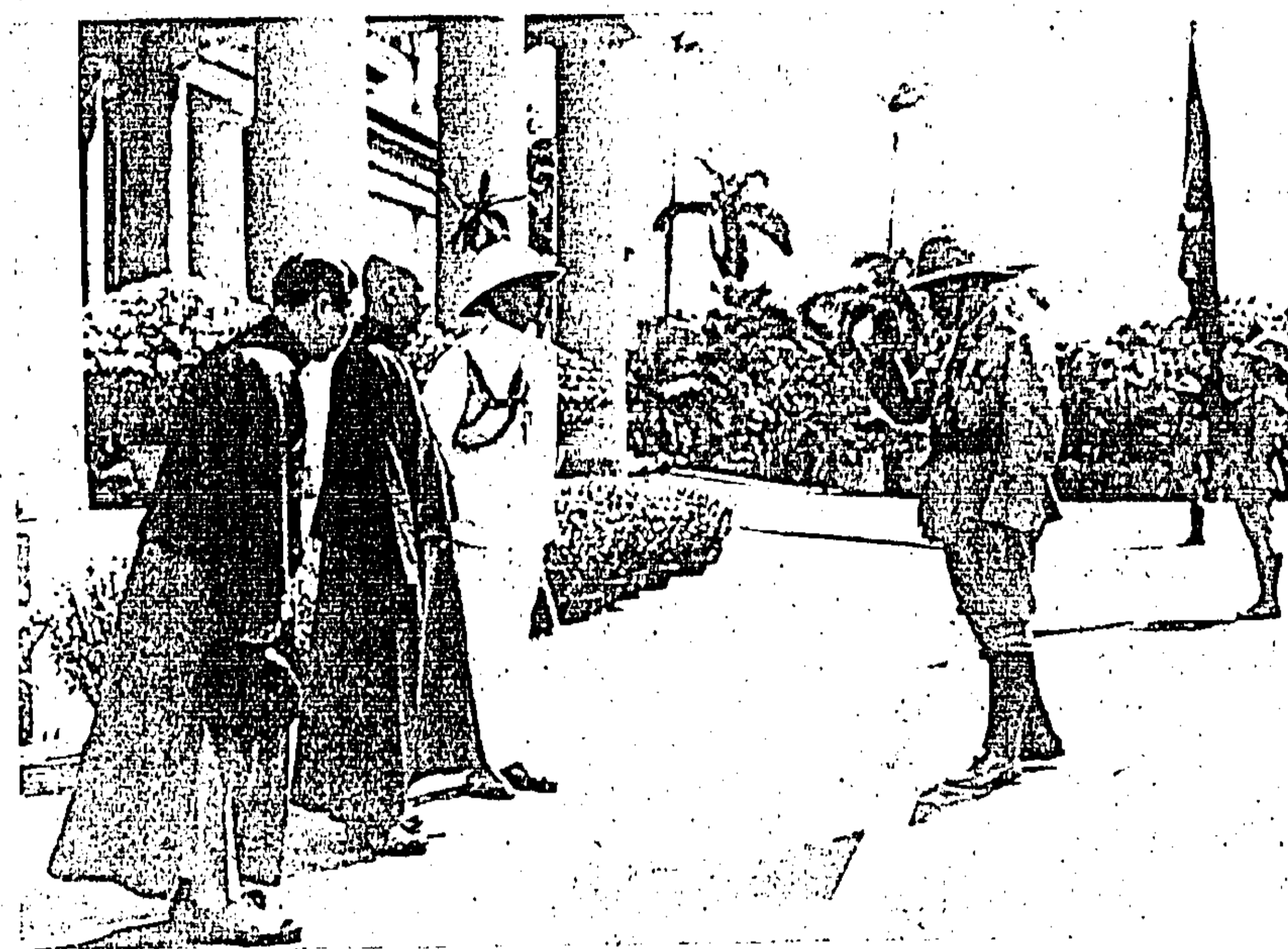
MORNING COMMUNIQUE

London, Nov. 5.

The Non-Intervention Committee has published an 18-page communique, with three long annexes, describing the discussions at yesterday's meetings, at which a long, animated and indecisive discussion occurred, with a series of charges and counter-charges to warm it up.

The Chairman's sub-committee meets on Nov. 9 and to-morrow's meeting has been cancelled since the (Continued on Page 4.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE VISIT



Snapped at Government House yesterday. Picture shows General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, with Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance who was in charge of the guard of honour drawn from the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

GERMANY RESENTS ATTACK

IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Nov. 4.

Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, has drawn the attention of the British Government to the violent attack made by Mr. William Gallacher, Communist M.P., in a speech in the House of Commons on Thursday last.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Gallacher said Herr von Ribbentrop's first message to the people of England was: "The Leader (Herr Hitler) says 'We have only one common enemy, Communism.'"

Mr. Gallacher added: "What a position for England to get into when somebody comes here, whose hands are red with blood, making such a statement!"

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replied to Herr von Ribbentrop regretting Mr. Gallacher's attack, but saying he was powerless to prevent it.

It is believed that there is no precedent for an Ambassador calling the attention of Britain to a speech in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR TO GREET VISITORS

ON INAUGURAL AIR JOURNEY HERE

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

The first of the regular Hongkong-bound C.N.A.C. planes, inaugurating officially the inter-coastal service, left for the British Colony at 5.08 a.m. She is due in Hongkong at 2.45 p.m.

Her passengers include the C.N.A.C. Managing Director and the Pan-American Airways' Mr. Harold Bixby.—United Press.

The plane will be welcomed on its arrival by H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and the party of Canton officials visiting the Colony led by H.E. General Huang Mu-sung.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN VAST POWER

Not Bound by Single Election Promise

Washington, Nov. 4.

The American people have given President Roosevelt the greatest mandate in their history, in the form of a completely blank cheque. Never was any President given such sweeping power or handicapped by fewer pledges.

President Roosevelt has committed himself to nothing but a liberal programme expressed in general terms, has made no promises whatever regarding the N.R.A., the A.A.A. or the Supreme Court and Constitution, and remains free to propose whatever courses he sees fit regarding these questions.

He is not even pledged to avoid membership in the World Court and League of Nations, although adherence to either is naturally most improbable.

While it is too early to obtain an official indication of the Administration's plans, well-informed circles agree that the foundation of President Roosevelt's domestic policy were laid in his first term. The second term will be devoted to consolidation of that policy and making it part and parcel of American tradition.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Once satisfied that the domestic scene is tranquil, the President will be free to use his vastly increased prestige and power to furthering the pacification of the troubled world.

The latter part of his programme opens with the imminent peace conference in Buenos Aires, which Mr. Cordell Hull is attending. Rumours that the President himself may attend this conference are unconfirmed. It is thought he could hardly spare the necessary month away from Washington.

He greatly desires the success of this conference because the chances of inducing the rest of the world to hearken to his call for peace would be enhanced if he could point to a united America at the heart of a peaceful Western Hemisphere.

The President is probably too hard-headed to cherish any Wilsonian dreams in this year of grace, but the late President Wilson never received such a mandate for peace and reconstruction as Roosevelt has received.

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BRITISH VIEW OF ROOSEVELT

THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL RULER

ANSWER TO FASCISM

London, Nov. 5.

The Times, commenting on the U.S. election, says President Roosevelt has done the impossible by bettering the victory of 1932. The President, chosen for a second term by an overwhelming preponderance of votes, is unquestionably the most powerful individual ruler in the world. That he means to use his new strength for the good not merely of his own country, but for the world, is the conviction of everyone who has followed his previous performance. It is a matter of supreme importance when the English-speaking nations are becoming more and more isolated as the champions of democracy.

The Morning Post says Roosevelt's majority is a positive endorsement (Continued on Page 4.)

AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN PORT

ADMIRAL YARNELL ABOARD AUGUSTA

SUBMARINES DEPART

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the flagship, U.S.S. Augusta.

In addition to the flagship there arrived in port the U.S.S. Black Hawk, destroyer tender, the U.S.S. Peccos, the U.S.S. Paul Jones, destroyer squadron leader, and eight destroyers of the Fifth Destroyer Squadron.

The vessels are remaining in port until November 12.

Admiral Yarnell, the Commander-in-Chief, has had a most distinguished career. He served aboard the U.S.S. Oregon in the Spanish-American War and aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown in the Philippines insurrection and the Boxer campaign. He also took part in the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914.

During 1917 he served on patrol duty at Gibraltar and in the following year he was on the staff of Admiral Sims in London. He was a member of the technical staff of the American delegation to the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments in London in 1930.

Yesterday, the U.S. Submarine Squadron No. 5, comprising U.S.S. Canopus (flagship), U.S.S. Pigeon and the U.S. submarines S36, S37, S38, S39, S40 and S41, left Hongkong after a stay of several days.

CALLS EXCHANGED

Calls have been exchanged between the American Consul-General, Mr. Charles Hoover, and Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

Later to-day Admiral Yarnell will call on the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, who will return the call.

The British Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, will call on the American flagship at 2 p.m. and the call will be returned immediately.

To-morrow at 10 a.m. Admiral Yarnell calls on His Excellency the Governor, who will return the call at 10.30 a.m.

U. S. S. Augusta saluted Hongkong with 21 guns at 8.02 a.m. and Fort Blackhead replied at 8.08 a.m. At 8.09 a.m. H.M.S. Fulmouth fired a 17-gun salute to the C-in-C. of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet and the Augusta replied.

At 8.30 a.m. U.S.S. Mindanao saluted the American Admiral and the Augusta replied with seven guns.

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"People Have Spoken"

New York, Nov. 4.
Mr. Alfred Smith, who has twice campaigned against President Roosevelt, issued a brief statement in acknowledging the Democratic victory. "The American people have spoken and the cardinal principle of democracy is the will of the majority. Every citizen, every real American, must put his shoulder to the wheel and stand behind the President."

From Tulsa, Oklahoma, General Hugh Johnson telegraphed his congratulations to President Roosevelt and his condolences to Governor Landon.

"Dear Boss," he wired President Roosevelt. "Go to bed. It's all over." In his message to Governor Landon he said: "Have just heard your message to the President. Congratulations on your sportsmanship and Americanism."

In a message to Colonel Frank Knox, Republican nominee for Vice-President, General Johnson wrote: "Bless your old heart, you put up a great fight."

Outshines Napoleon

Father Coughlin, the famous radio priest and propagandist, said in Royal Oak, Michigan: "Both Caesar and Napoleon were toy soldiers compared with the power voted to President Roosevelt."—United Press.

"Can be a Dictator"

Detroit, Nov. 4.
"Future historians will devote less time to Caesar and Napoleon and more to President F. D. Roosevelt. He can be a dictator if he wants to be," declared Father Coughlin, the radio priest, who supported Mr. William Lemke in the presidential race. Father Coughlin asserted that President Roosevelt now has more (Continued on Page 4.)

Public Order Bill Approved

NO OBJECTION FROM OPPOSITION

London, Nov. 4.

The Cabinet has approved the terms of the Public Order Bill. It is understood the objects of the Bill are to strengthen the powers of the police to prohibit or divert political processions likely to lead to a breach of the peace; to forbid the wearing of political uniforms, while not attempting to define specifically the nature of such uniforms.

It is understood the Bill will be given priority over other Government business after the debate on the Throne and it is hoped it will be enacted before Christmas. These decisions followed a series of conferences between Government members and leaders of the Opposition, and it is gathered that as far as the principles of the thing are concerned, the bill will be presented to Parliament as an uncontested measure.—Reuter.

A cartoon illustration of a man and a woman in a tent. The man is holding a bottle of 'First Aid' and looking surprised. The woman is looking at him with a question mark above her head. A speech bubble from the man says 'I'M ALL PUFFED UP!'. The word 'Small' is written in the top right corner.

M.P.s Urged To Legalise Rockets To Moon



Bitter cold in Central Europe has prevented the swallows to fly to the South. The helpless birds have been gathered by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and sent by airplane to the Southern countries. The picture shows the swallows in packages being loaded in an airplane at Munich for Venice.

MAN FOR SALE!

AT \$10 AN EVENING

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—This Pacific Coast metropolis, known locally as "the city that knows how," will soon have a new business—designed to show it knows how to take care of the stranger, the lonely and the wallflower.

Victor H. Bule has announced establishment of the Pacific Escort Service, with offices in downtown San Francisco.

Escorts will be provided—for a price—for everything from helping aged women across dangerous street crossings to a round of the city's night clubs.

Bule has started interviewing prospective employees. Most of them are from the Employment Bureau of Stanford University and the University of California. A few general qualifications for the male escorts have been outlined by Bule. They include an ability to talk intelligently, dance, play bridge and drink in moderation. They will be carefully instructed. They must know nothing more of a client than the client's name. They must ask no personal questions.

Beyond this point, escorts will be picked for their specialties. They will be filed under height, weight, age, complexion, nationality, religion, bearing and accomplishments. A client can ask for a tall, blonde athlete with special dancing ability, or a short brunette with a Phi Beta Kappa key and a knowledge of the lost tribes of the Incas.

Rates will be \$10 a night for an escort to night clubs or shows or \$12 if the escort is wanted after midnight.

Bule has made it plain that no escort must ever step beyond the lobby of a hotel.

Young women will be on call, too, for guiding shopping tours at \$2 an hour, but their duties must end at sundown.

To keep his charges in line, Bule will organize a system of spies, or "operators," as he prefers to call them. They will take escorts out

'NO RISKS' PROMISE

PARLIAMENT may shortly devote its time to a debate about the moon.

Under the present law it is an offence to send a rocket to the moon, as liquid oxygen-petrol—in contravention of the Explosives Act of 1875—would have to be used.

So moon rocket enthusiasts—members of the Inter-Planetary Society of Great Britain—have moved their headquarters from Liverpool to London, hoping thereby to arouse the interest of influential M.P.s and get the government to approve of their experiments.

At the moment the object of the society is to send liquid fire rockets into the upper atmosphere to gain knowledge which will make it possible to provide long-distance weather forecasts, but the ultimate aim will be to establish contact with the moon.

"NO SILLY RISKS"

The society recently wrote to the Home Office for formal approval of its tests.

The Home Office replied that even if liquid oxygen-petrol were not used the filling of the rocket would have to take place on premises licensed under the Explosives Act and fired from a suitable range approved by local authorities.

"It is obvious that, apart from legislation, the Government is determined not to encourage our experiments because of the danger," Mr. P. E. Cleator, of Walsley, until recently president of the society, said. "But this is a society of men who know what they are doing and would take no silly risks."

"I agree that oxygen and petrol would form an explosive mixture, but so do petrol and air, and on that principle you might as well prohibit motoring. The Home Office states that the design of the rocket would have to be guaranteed sound. But since the whole purpose of our experiments is to test our designs, how can we guarantee such a thing?"

JUDGE TABOOS DEVICE TO WIN BEER BY SKILL

Milwaukee, Oct. 20.—A water-filled bottle with a whiskey glass inside stood before District Judge A. J. Hedding when Frank P. Burns, a tavern-keeper, was brought before him.

The court borrowed a penny from the buffet, dropped it through a slot in the top of the bottle. It "plunked" into the glass.

"Have I got a beer coming?" asked Judge Hedding.

"Yes, sir," Burns said.

The judge borrowed another penny. It missed the glass. When the third penny landed in the glass his honour commented:

"I'm pretty lucky. You owe me two beers and the city a \$25 fine. This device is a gambling device, not a test of skill."—United Press.

occasionally and tempt them. This, Bule feels, will keep them on their gentlemanly behaviour, as they will never know whether they are with a spy or a regular client.

Bule sees unlimited possibilities in his new business. He hopes some day to establish a national organization, with bureaux all over the country. Then, an escort could see a client off on a train from San Francisco and another could meet her at her destination to arrange for taxis, baggage, hotels and other such things.

Secrets Of The Yard LONDON'S C. I. D. CRITICISED

"TOO MUCH SAFETY FIRST PROCEDURE"

Severe criticism of the present methods of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, and the suggestion that, in certain cases, the coroner should be replaced by an official similar to the Scottish Procurator Fiscal are made in a book published in London, "Secrets of Scotland Yard." The Bodley Head, 128, G.

The author, Mr. Edwin T. Woodhall, is an ex-member of the Criminal Investigation Department and claims to have an intimate knowledge of its methods. While praising the general efficiency of the "Yard" he doubts the efficacy of modern police procedure.

"It must be admitted," he writes, "that the past five years constitute a black spot in the history of the C.I.D. It is a deplorable fact that in five years over 20 murders in London have been committed, in none of which have Scotland Yard got their man."

"There is too much safety first about modern police procedure; and this can hardly be wondered at when he remembers the public outcry in more than one big case against the questioning of material witnesses, when it has even been hinted that Scotland Yard on occasion resorted to third-degree methods."

"UNFORTUNATE TENDENCY"

"I am afraid that to-day there is an unfortunate tendency to rely too much upon prolonged cross-examination first by the police and then by some proxy and inexperienced coroner, to supply needed evidence in murder trials, instead of upon patient detective work and the rigorous following up of clues and facts."

Continuing, Mr. Woodhall suggests that the "antiquated" procedure of the coroner's court should be overhauled.

"In place of the coroner, whose office, though of civic utility, is an anachronism in the case of unsolved crimes, I would suggest the appointment of an official similar to the Scottish Procurator Fiscal, who is very much like the Procurator-General in France. He should appear in the role of a public investigator, and his qualifications should be legal, medical, and criminological. It should be his duty to sift and sort out the evidence, and his should be the ruling as to whether the suspected person should go to a higher court for trial."

MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Further, Mr. Woodhall advocates that all former mental defectives discharged as cured should be watched and, as soon as their actions become suspect should be again put under proper control.

"With such a system at work," he states, "I guarantee that the 'unsolved murder' would become the exception and not, as so unfortunately it is at the present time, the rule."

In this interesting book Mr. Woodhall traces the history of the police force in London from the first "investigator"—Francis Fleetwood, who lived in the reign of Queen Elizabeth—through the Bow Street runners, down to the present day. In addition he describes the work of Scotland Yard and discusses various cases of the past.

GERMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' PROTEST UNJUST INSULTS

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The contribution of the clergy to the welfare of the community was defended stoutly in a pastoral letter which was read to-day in most Roman Catholic churches in the country.

The letter was composed by the Bishops in conference at Fulda last month. It began by maintaining that the Roman Catholic teachers of Waldreuthen who were involved recently in an unsavoury criminal case were not members of the Franciscan Order—as jubilantly maintained by Nazi newspapers—but laymen of an association founded in 1802.

"But even if they are counted as belonging to an Order," the Bishops stated, "more than 99 per cent. of the members of our Orders stand guiltless and in full honour. They, too, have a right to truth and honour and can demand that they shall not be attacked unjustly."

The Bishops recalled how Roman Catholic priests died for Germany during the War. "Unfortunately," the Bishops continue, "there are many people in these difficult times with nothing more important to do than promote a war against the Church and Christianity. While they pretend to be fighting disunion they are magnifying it beyond estimation."



Waving a copy of Dr. Lin Yu-luh's book, "My Country and My People," Mr. Roy Howard, famous American newspaperman, is shown at left above as he arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong on the last leg of his direct flight from New York in 11 days actual elapsed time. He was the first trans-Pacific by air passenger to arrive in Shanghai. Also shown in the picture are Mr. Robert Horiguchi, of Domei news agency, and Mr. John R. Morris, of United Press.

The Clock Went Wrong When Mystic Died

New York, Oct. 30.—When Cheiro, the famous mystic and psychic, died in Hollywood, these strange things happened, according to his English nurse, Mrs. Edith Phelan.

The clock struck one three times.

The house was filled with an overpowering fragrance of flowers (no flowers were there).

The stairs creaked heavily, as though many people were passing up and down (nobody was on the stairs).

Mrs. Phelan was at his death-bed.

When she was called in four days before Cheiro died she did not know the identity of her patient. She said: "I have seen hundreds of people die. I do not believe in spooks, but I cannot deny the evidence of my own senses."

Cheiro was Count Louis Hamon, born in Wicklow, Ireland, and he spent 50 out of his 70 years in studying the occult.

He predicted the dates of the death of King Edward VII. and Kitchener. A year ago he wrote a document foretelling the manner of the death of Irving Thalberg.

Asbestos Aprons For Ladies

Washington, Oct. 15.—Pink asbestos aprons for careless ladies who lean on stoves burst into the international fashion market from Great Britain.

With them came striped asbestos table cloths for folks who don't like ash trays, and lavender asbestos mittens for pickers of hot potatoes. London manufacturers also produced red asbestos rugs, on which bonfires may be built, and lace asbestos window curtains guaranteed to defy a blow torch.

The fireproof fabric is being woven into all manner of everyday clothing and household furnishings, presaging an immediate loss of business for the London fire department.

This hot news was received with cool calm by H. M. Aring, Washington representative of one of the world's biggest asbestos companies. He said his firm had been manufacturing asbestos paints these many years.

The only trouble with these heat-defying neither garments, he said, is the fact that they're a little scratchy, despite the best efforts of the scientists, and necessitate the wearing of cotton union suits.

They're not particularly pretty, either, he said, being a plain gray, but they're a big comfort to an engineer opening the door of a blast furnace, or a dare-devil strolling into an oil well fire.

The pretty British asbestos is something new, all right, Aring admitted, but he said he feared it would be a mighty hot day before it figures much in the news from Parisian fashion headquarters.

Aring said he thought probably asbestos fibre would be fine for a table cloth at a poker game, but not so hot for a shirt, unless worn by a Hindu fakir just out of sackcloth and ashes.—United Press.

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WEEK'S TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTSTWO DEATHS IN
LATEST RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, there were altogether 40 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 19 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, one Chinese male child died as the result of injuries received when the child was knocked down by a motor vehicle whilst running across the street. A European private car driver was fatally injured when his vehicle came into a collision with a motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, nine were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Three tramcar passengers and three bus passengers were injured whilst alighting from moving tramcars and moving motor buses respectively. The lorry passenger was injured through falling from a motor lorry whilst in motion. A bicycle driver, one ricksha driver and one lorry passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 40 accidents, 16 were collisions between vehicles; 13 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

LATEST MISHAPS

The body of a woman, Cheung Sut, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday. Deceased was the victim of a traffic mishap when she was knocked down by lorry No. 1447 near Fanning. She died on the way to the Kowloon Hospital.

A 16-year-old youth, Chan Sai-lo, was knocked down by a bus in Shanghai Street yesterday. Stopping off a pavement to cross the road, Chan came directly in front of the moving bus. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Running in front of a moving tram car in an attempt to cross Johnston Road yesterday, Lai Yu, 65, was knocked down by the tram and removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious injuries.

SPORTSMAN KILLED

London, Nov. 4. Colonel Samuel Ashton, 57, noted British sportsman, was killed today when his horse fell in Croxton Park. —United Press.

TYPHOON WARNINGS

The Manila Observatory reports that there is a typhoon in about Long. 131, Lat. 11, moving W.N.W., and another in about Long. 146, Lat. 17, moving N.W.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H.M. DOCKYARD, HONG KONG.

Examination for Local Clerks.

A limited competitive examination for a vacancy for a 3rd Grade Local Clerk will be held on Monday, 16th November, 1936.

Applications for selection to compete should reach the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, not later than Tuesday next, 10th November.

COMMANDER HOLE
PROSECUTESMOTOR COLLISION
JUST AVERTED

"If I had taken my right of way, which I was entitled to do by being shown the green light, the lorry would have run into me on the right, and there is not a shadow of doubt that I would have been killed," said the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Central Magistracy this morning when he gave evidence against Lai Nin, whom he summoned for driving lorry No. 265 in a dangerous manner and for failing to obey a traffic signal at Stubbs Road on October 24.

An additional charge of driving without a valid licence against this morning preferred against the defendant by Sergt. Hill, who said that since the first hearing of the case it had come to his notice that the defendant did not renew his licence on June 30 last.

The defendant denied the first two summonses, but admitted the additional count.

Tung Fong-pao, Constable 1963, said that about 12.40 p.m. on the day in question he was on duty at the traffic post at the top of Magazine Gap Road when he saw the defendant's lorry coming down from Stubbs Road at a speed of about 20 miles per hour. The red light was against him at the time. There was a private car on his right, and he saw the lorry coming towards him. He saw the car before the lorry and accordingly gave the signal in its favour. The number of the private vehicle was 2756 and was being driven by Comdr. Hole.

COMDR. HOLE'S EVIDENCE

Giving evidence, the Hon. Comdr. Hole said he was driving his car No. 71, up the new Magazine Gap Road, and when he arrived at the junction of Stubbs Road he found the traffic signal against him. He accordingly stopped and then saw a small car going down Magazine Gap from the Peak. As soon as this car had passed, the traffic light was changed from red to green, but just as he was about to start on his way to the Peak, he heard a heavy rattling on the right, which sounded like a lorry approaching at a high speed. He turned round and saw the defendant's lorry turning the corner at a speed of about 20 to 25 miles an hour. Realising the lorry could not possibly stop in time, he jammed on his brakes. The lorry did not slacken speed and passed between his car and the traffic post. He took down its number and when he reached home he telephoned the Gough Hill Police Station and reported the incident.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, witness said he did not see any car with the number 2756. The constable, on being recalled, maintained that he saw car No. 2756, and added that it was being driven by Comdr. Hole at the time.

The defendant replied in the negative when he was asked if he had anything to say.

Defendant was fined \$30, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment on the first charge, \$10 or 10 days on the second, and \$10 or 10 days on the third, the sentences to run consecutively.

REFORM OF THE
LEAGUELADY TO SPEAK IN
HONGKONG

Miss Florence A. Randall, B.Sc. (London), voluntary speaker of the League of Nations Union, London and a teacher for over thirty years, is on a world visit to foster the cause of international relations. She has been invited by the local League of Nations Society to give a public address and has chosen for her subject the topical question of the "Reform of the League of Nations." This address, which will be open to the public, is being arranged and will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, November 10 (the day before Armistice Day) at 5.30 p.m.

Miss Randall has for many years been a champion of the Suffragist Movement in England. A ready speaker, she has a wealth of information dealing with the League of Nations. Her address is being eagerly awaited and she has indicated her willingness to answer as far as possible all questions put to her at the meeting.

ARMISTICE DAY
CEREMONY

In connection with Armistice Day ceremony, special accommodation for three hundred persons is being reserved to the north of the Law Courts. Application for tickets should be made before November 8 to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, China Command.

REBELS SHELLING
MADRID

(Continued from Page 1.)

the first, or inner, line of Madrid's defences and now he said to have commenced.—United Press.

Evacuation Admitted

Madrid, Nov. 4. The Leftists admit the retreat from Getafe and the evacuation of this major airport, as well as the town of Leganes. Both are under seven miles from the city limits of Madrid. —United Press.

Fortification of City

Madrid, Nov. 4. The fortification of Madrid continues apace. All paving stones from the roads of the city have been pulled up and barricades are being built by old men and women, assisted by boys, who fill baskets with earth and hand them to their elders to use in cementing the paving stones.—Reuter.

Foreigners Arrested

Barcelona, Nov. 4. The Interior Council announced today the arrest of the Paraguayan, Colombian, and Austrian Consuls here. The Council charges the Colombian Consul with selling passports to non-Colombians, but the charges against the Paraguayan and Austrian Consul are not divulged.—United Press.

Anti-Leftist Plot

Dayonac, Nov. 4. It is learned in authoritative quarters that the Bilbao Ministry of the Interior has discovered "a vast plot" against the Leftist Government in Bilbao, involving two South American Consuls, one European Consul, an infantry commander and four civilians.

An attaché alleges that these men furnished military information to the insurgents and issued false passports, permitting Rightist sympathisers in Bilbao to escape. It is understood the names of those involved will only be disclosed after drastic sentences have been imposed.—United Press.

Leftist Counter-Blow

Lisbon, Nov. 4. A surprise raid by insurgent troops on Carabanchel, five miles from the centre of Madrid, found the village deserted. The troops returned to the rebel lines without firing a shot. News of a Government diversion, however, is reported on the Estipona front. Every available motor vehicle has been commandeered to rush insurgent troops to Estipona, where Malaga militiamen are reported to have launched a strong offensive against the insurgent forces.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Miners Defeated

Seville, Nov. 4. In consequence of sharp fighting yesterday in which the insurgents defeated the Asturian miners, the troops of the revolt are now masters of the whole of Galicia. Over 100 miners were killed and many cases of grenades were abandoned by these reckless fighters. The insurgents also claim that many Government supporters were killed in the fighting on the Giron-Oviedo road, the remainder of the militia fleeing towards Santander. Elaborate preparations are being made in Burgos to celebrate the entry of the insurgents into Madrid. Sacred relics are held in readiness for a triumphal mass in the Burgos Cathedral.—Reuter Special.

Sympathy Lost

London, Nov. 4. Reports reaching London from Spain describe casualties inflicted on the civil population of Madrid by bombing from aeroplanes belonging to anti-Government forces. These are reproduced in newspapers, and accompanying comment shows, just as news of indiscriminate arrests and detention of suspects by Government supporters alienated much the previous sympathy of a considerable section of public opinion with the cause of the Madrid Government, so failure of insurgent aircraft to confine attacks to definite military objectives has shocked many who have been inclined to view the insurgents' aims with increasing understanding. Inevitable reactions to bombing outrages on the safety of prisoners in the Spanish capital—for whose fate is common with other parts of Spain. His Majesty's Government has already demonstrated its concern is not overlooked in press comment and the hope is expressed that anti-Government leaders will take steps to obviate recurrence of events which can only add to the ghastly record of horrors of the civil conflict in Spain. —British Wireless.

SPECIAL
NOTICE

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the months of November and December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout these months, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

CHINESE
GUESTS'
TIFFINKWANGTUNG PARTY
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SPEAKS

General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Tsang Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, were the guests of honour at a tiffin in the Hongkong Hotel roof garden today, when they were entertained by a group of leading Chinese business men. Other guests included the trade delegation which arrived from Canton this morning.

In proposing a toast to General Huang and Mr. Tseng, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, who spoke in Chinese, said:

The visit of His Excellency the Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung and his Honour the Mayor of Canton has given us an opportunity to meet many high officials there, and of cementing the friendly relations between Kwangtung and Hongkong. To-day, so soon after that visit, His Excellency the Chairman, General Huang Mu-sung, and His Honour Mayor Tsang Yang-fu, in honour of Hongkong with a visit. This is clear evidence of the harmonious friendship between the Authorities of the two places, and also of the increasingly cordial relations between China and Great Britain.

Of the population of Hongkong about 97 per cent. are Chinese. Canton and Hongkong are closely related, geographically, commercially, and even from the point of view of peace and good order. Last night at the banquet at Government House, His Excellency the Chairman very aptly likened Canton and Hongkong to two sisters. I venture to make two other comparisons. Canton is as a mansion, and Hongkong its gateway. Canton is as the human trunk, and Hongkong its throat.

FORTUNES LINKED

A few days ago His Honour the Mayor, speaking at a meeting of the Rotary Club in Canton, said somewhat to the effect that if Canton prospered, Hongkong would also prosper; if Canton suffered, Hongkong would also suffer; that, in short, the two places are interdependent. There can be no doubt that Canton and Hongkong share their prosperity and adversity, and are intimately responsive to each other in ebb and in flow.

A few days ago, when I went up to Canton to attend the State funeral of the late Mr. Hu Han-min, I was overwhelmed by the unbounded hospitality of His Excellency the Chairman and of His Honour the Mayor. Though the conversations I had with them were short, they were not too short to enable me to realize that the two places had already gained a thorough knowledge of local conditions. Now, they have come personally to Hongkong, and are seeing for themselves the conditions of the Chinese in particular, and of the Colony in general. Their knowledge will thus be enhanced, for "to see with the eye is better than to hear with the ear," just as personal contact is better than a hundred letters.

MODERN INNOVATIONS

Both the Chairman and the Mayor love the people, and are assiduous in their efforts for their welfare. Since the assumption of their high offices, they have introduced what is modern, and abolished what is obsolete. They have upheld law and order, and they know the needs and heed the aspirations of the people. Hongkong happily also has its Governor, Mr. Andrew Caldecott who has understanding and sympathy, vision and ability. Thus, like "the echoing sound or the responding spirit," friendly co-operation will, of a certainty, be forthcoming to the benefit of the two places.

Moreover, those who have accompanied the Chairman and the Mayor on this visit are men of outstanding ability. Among the officials there are, for instance, Dr. Yau, Colonel Li Fong, General Wong Keung, and Colonel Chang Yuan-nan.

Among the commercial party there are, among others too numerous to name, Mr. Ho Chap-ping and Mr. Chau Tin-pang who, with their colleagues, form a distinguished party. Our pleasure has been enhanced by the presence of His Majesty's Consul General in Canton Mr. Herbert Phillips, and of other prominent citizens of the Colony, official and unofficial, British and Chinese.

Last night at Government House His Excellency the Chairman quoted this happy saying: "To befriend the neighbour is as precious as a nation." This precept is being carried into practice by Canton and Hongkong to-day.

My fellow-hosts and I sincerely hope that our distinguished guests will not measure the extent of our respect and admiration for them by the inadequacy of the arrangements which we have made for their welcome and entertainment. We wish them every success in their high endeavours, and we wish Kwangtung peace and prosperity. Gentlemen, I now ask you to raise your glasses and drink with me to the health of His Excellency General Huang Mu-sung and His Honour Mr. Tsang Yang-fu.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN
VAST POWER

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ceived, and this President is a deeply idealistic man.—Reuter.

RECORD MAJORITY

New York, Nov. 4. The Roosevelt landslide apparently gave the Administration the largest House of Representatives majority in history. The Democrats won or led in 339 seats, this being 17 up, compared with the 1934 Congressional elections, while the Republicans won or led 185, compared with 103.

The Democrats gained seats in fifteen States and the Republicans in six. However, some of the balloting is continuing and the close of the counting may shift the position. Meanwhile, the Democrats in the Senatorial elections have apparently won 74 seats, which is a record, and the Republicans 16. Farmer-Labour, 2. Progressives, 1, and Independents, 1.—United Press.

FAR EAST POLICY

Washington, Nov. 4. State officials assert that the Democratic victory assures Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, of an opportunity vigorously to pursue a policy of consolidating world peace and welfare by economic recovery through a programme of trade expansion on a broad basis designed to help all countries as well as the United States.

The opinion is expressed that Roosevelt's re-election guarantees against a retreat to high tariffs, and it is expected that a series of trade agreements will follow the Buenos Aires conference, where Mr. Hull hopes to formulate a hemispheric peace project as a good example to the whole world. Other authorities expect the United States to continue naval construction until the fleet is actually on a parity with Britain.

It is also likely that the United States will keep a concentrated fleet in the Pacific as a precaution against a possible Far Eastern explosion, although the Government's policy to the East is likely to be conciliatory so long as United States interests are not transgressed.

It is expected that the President will grow more conservative in international monetary affairs, contributing wherever possible to currency stabilization on the basis of improving world trade.—United Press.

PARTY RE-ALIGNMENT

The Roosevelt avalanche is jarring traditional political structures to the foundation. The party re-alignment is likely to proceed more in the coming four years than in the previous twenty-four.

The Republicans are reduced to an impotent minority in Pennsylvania, which broke from the C.O.P. mooring and had been secure since the Civil War. The Great Lakes States have deserted the Republicans, and even New England has joined the Democratic parade.

At present a Conservative-Democratic bloc is developing, including Senators Glass, Byrd, Cope land, Walsh, Ellison Smith and Bailey, combining forces with Al Smith, Davis, Ely and Reid, seeking to regain control of the Democratic label before it fades entirely under the New Deal imprint.

It is, however, questionable how long the more conservative Southern Democrats will keep step with the more radical Northerners.—United Press.

Philippines Interest

Washington, Nov. 4. The Philippine Islands are awaiting with eagerness word of their former Governor-General's success in the Michigan gubernatorial elections. Mr. Frank Murphy's early re-election from his high Commonwealth office in the Philippines is expected in the event of his victory.

Philippines interests regard President Roosevelt's success as indicating a continuance of the United States' present insular policy, with wide latitude in future handling of the P. I. economic problems. It is also considered a guarantee of the continuance of the Congressional attitude towards the sugar marketing plan.

In Detroit, Mr. Murphy expressed gratification at "the plain people's faith in the intelligent and progressive leadership of President Roosevelt." In a crowded suite in the Cadillac Hotel he watched all night as returns poured in, and praised the "splendid endorsement of Roosevelt and other Democratic candidates for national and state offices." He expressed gratitude for the support he had received in his gubernatorial contest and said he would issue a special message to the Philippine Islands at noon.—United Press.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased in intensity, pressure being highest over Shanghai. The northern depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido and the southern depression is situated between the Visayas and Palawan, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

BRITISH LABOUR
POLICYPLEA FOR SOCIALIST
COMMONWEALTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, Nov. 4. The terms of the Social Labour amendment to the House of Commons address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was made known tonight as follows: "But regret that Your Majesty's Address fails to recognise that under the existing capitalist system the present improvement in trade and industry, largely stimulated by the world war in armaments, can only be temporary; that, whilst making tardy acknowledgment of the deterioration in physical fitness of the nation, due mainly to long continued unemployment, low wages and consequent malnutrition, they are continuing to enforce the means test, which intensifies this deterioration and to neglect the problems of those areas which have been most severely affected; and that they have no proposals for making fundamental changes in the basis of society which are necessary in order to create a Socialist Commonwealth in which the full resources of the nation shall be utilised for the benefit of the community as a whole."—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 3.	Nov. 4.
Paris	105.3/32	105.11/16
Geneva	21.27 1/2	21.27 1/2
Brussels	12.15 1/2	12.15 1/2
Athens	550	550
Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.06 1/2	4.06 1/2
Amsterdam	9.01 1/4	9.01 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	138 1/2	138 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 20/32	1/2 20/32
Bombay	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Brussels	28.06 1/2	28.06 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/32	1/2 1/32
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	106 1/4	106 1/4

—British Wireless.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

London, Nov. 4. It is understood that one of the principal features of the new Anglo-Italian Trade Agreement, which it is expected will be initiated in Rome at the end of this week, will be the provision of a satisfactory quota for British coal.—British Wireless.

COMMANDS QUEEN MARY

London, Nov. 4. Captain Robert Irving of the Aquitania has been named to command the Queen Mary, although he is not the senior Cunard captain and confirmation in this post is still awaited.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	November 5.
Hankow	Canton	November 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th Oct.)—and Europe via Siberia		
London date, 10th October	Emp. of Canada	November 6.
Straits	Houtman	November 6.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kashima Maru	November 6.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson	November 6.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	November 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Sontay	November 6.
Australia and Manila	Soudan	November 6.
Japan	Taipei	November 6.
Straits and London parcels—London date, 10th October	Tsushima Maru	November 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th October)	Antenor	November 7.
Java and Manila	Pres. Harrison	November 7.
	Tjisroea	November 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Nov. 5, 4.00 p.m.
Formosa	Najima Maru	Thurs., Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Hopping	Thurs., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Thurs., Nov. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Friday.		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Friday, Nov. 6.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 5.30 p.m.
	Shengwan P. O.	Nov. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 7.00 p.m.
	G. F. O.	Nov. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 5.00 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th Nov.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Nov. 6.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 10th November.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Nov. 6.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	Fri., Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa	Kinal Maru	Fri., Nov. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Folowah, Pukoh and Hainan	Kwangchow	Fri., Nov. 6, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hayang	Fri., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Szechuen	Fri., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Nov. 6.
(Due Victoria B.C. November 25)	Parcels	Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 6th December).	Reg.	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	Kashima Maru	Fri., Nov. 6.
	G.F.O. and K.F.O.	Nov. 6.
	Reg.	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Parcels	Fri., Nov. 6.
(Due Marseilles, 4th December).	Reg.	Nov. 6, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.

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Business men of Hongkong and Canton were enabled to fraternise at length when in connection with the goodwill visit of His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and the Mayor of Canton a party of Chinese business financial representatives arrived from Canton this morning.

The visitors were headed by Mr. Ho Tsao-ping, (Chairman, Kwangtung Provincial Chamber of Commerce), and included: Mr. Cheng Dian-ping, (Chairman, Canton Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Chen Yu-chien, (Chairman, Canton Bankers Association), Mr. Li Lu-chao, (Director, Canton-Kowloon Railway), Dr. Chen Shu-fan (Lawyer), Mr. Kiang Ying-chi, (Manager, Canton Municipal Bank), Mr. Leo Im-min, (Manager, China State Bank, Canton), Mr. Chua Lim-chung, (Chinese Manager, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Canton), Mr. Tsai Chang, Manager, (Sun Company), Mr. Chung Ping-fung, (Manager, General Bank), W. J. Wen, (Manager, Bank of Communications), Mr. Yiu Pak-keung, (Director, Department of Navigation), Mr. Tang Ying-wa, (Manager, Chinese Merchants Steam Navigation Co.), Mr. Lo Tsin-yu, (Director, Weaving Factory), Mr. Shen Tsang-shan, (General Manager, K.T. Provincial Kwongmanlung Headquarters), Mr. Wilfred Lip, (Municipal Government Planning Committee).

The party was received in the Jacobson Room of the Hongkong Hotel by members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and light refreshments were served while introductions were exchanged.

Among the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce present, were the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.), the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson (Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Ltd.), C. Misson (Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.), Mr. P. S. Cassidy (Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co., Ltd.), Mr. J. R. Masson (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire), Mr. T. A. Mitchell (Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd.), Mr. K. S. Morrison (Messrs. Ross, Bradley & Co., Ltd.), Mr. G. W. Sewell (Federation of British Industries, Ltd.), Mr. I. W. Shewan (Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., Ltd.), Major V. E. Ducloux (Canadian Trade Commissioner), Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner), Mr. A. B. B. Raworth (General Electric Co., Ltd.), Mr. H. Owen Hughes and Mr. A. K. Mackenzie (Messrs. Lloyds & Co., Ltd.), Mr. R. D. Gillespie (The Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.), Mr. F. Stafford Smith (The British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.).

From the Jacobson Room, members of the party went to the St. Francis Hotel where they were received by members of the Chinese business community, while others were shown round the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building by the Chief Manager, Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos
Acacia	22 28
Antanok	4.25 4.40
Atok	65 66
Baguio Gold	35 36
Banquet Consolidated	15.00 15.25
Banquet Exploration	25 27
Big Wedge	40 50
Coco Grove	1.60 1.65
Consolidated Mines	0.05 0.0525
Demonstration	1.10 1.15
Gold Creek	32 34
Gumaua Gold	2.35 2.40
Hogan	56 67
Machate	58 59
Mineral Resources	24 27
Mother Lode	40 49
Paracale Gold	3.60 3.65
San Mauricio	2.15 2.20
Suway	2.15 2.20
United Paracale	46 47
Universal Exploration	46 47
Market—Steady.	

EXCHANGE

	Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/22 1/23	1/22 1/23
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	105 1/2	105 1/2
T.T. Japan	81 1/2	81 1/2
T.T. India	30 1/2	30 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	60 1/2	60 1/2
T.T. Manila	55 1/2	55 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	55 1/2	55 1/2
T.T. Saigon	55 1/2	55 1/2
T.T. France	64 1/2	64 1/2
T.T. Germany	74 1/2	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	131 1/2	131 1/2
T.T. Australia	176 1/2	176 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2	65 1/2
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/35 1/36	1/35 1/36
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/37 1/38	1/37 1/38
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30 1/2	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	67 1/2	67 1/2
30 d/s. India	83 1/2	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2

The members and their friends of the Royal Artillery Hongkong Branch are advised that their first monthly dance will be held on Saturday, November 14, instead of on the 6th, as previously notified.

IL DUCE MAY VISIT HUNGARY

NO CONFIRMATION OF BUDAPEST REPORT

ROME SAYS IT IS UNLIKELY

Budapest, Nov. 4. It is understood that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, will shortly visit Hungary officially, probably before Christmas.

Other leading foreign personalities are expected to visit Hungary at the same time.

The occasion will be a demonstration of the harmony existing between the various powers represented.

This will be Signor Mussolini's first visit outside Italy in many years. He has steadfastly refused to go abroad. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

NO CONFIRMATION

Rome, Nov. 4. No confirmation in official quarters is obtainable with respect to the report that the King and Signor Mussolini will visit Hungary before the end of the year. The report is regarded as unlikely.

It is stated that Mussolini breaks his long-established rule of not going abroad, he is more likely to visit Germany. He has been several times pressed to return Herr Adolf Hitler's visit to him. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

	Banks.
H. K. Banks	\$1,675 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$1,061 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	\$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$22 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	\$147 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank	\$83 n.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins.	\$265 n.
Union Ins.	\$600 b.
China Underwriters	\$1,00 n.
H. K. Fire, Ins.	\$255 n.
Internat'l Assee.	\$3 3/4 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas	\$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats	\$6.75 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$36 n.
Shell (Bearer)	118 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats	\$10 1/2 n.

DOCKS ETC.

H. K. Wharves (old)	\$110 n.
H. K. & W. Docks	\$123 1/2 n.
Providents (old)	\$23 1/2 n.
Providents (new)	\$20 n.
New Engineering	\$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$81 1/2 n.

MINING

Kailash Mining Ad.	13 3/4 n.
Rauha	\$12 b.
Venz	Goldfield \$645 b.
Philippine Mining	
Antamoks	\$7.13 sa.
Atoks	P. 66
Baguio Gold	57 1/2 sa.
Balaoe Min.	P. 15 1/4
Banquet Cons. Is.	P. 15
Banquet Explor.	35 cts. b.
Big Wedges	P. 45
Consolidated Mines	.09 1/4 sa.
Demonstrations	\$1.88/90 sa.
Ips Gold	P. 26
L. X. L.	P. 2.25
Hogons	P. 2.40
Machate Consol.	P. 58
Northern Mining	P. 27 1/2
Paracale Gumsu	\$1.53 sa.
Schout Min.	P. 08
San Mauricio	P. 3.60
Suway Consols.	P. 72
United Paracale	P. 2.15
Mambuan	P. 50

LANDS, HOTELS, ETC.

H. and S. Hotels	\$6.10 b. and sa.
H. K. Lands	\$39 s.
H. K. Lands	4 1/2 Helen.
\$105 n.	
Shai Lands	\$h. 13 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$h. 10 n.
Humphres	\$9 1/2 n.
H. K. Realities	\$5.50 n.
Chinese Estates	\$78 n.
China Realities	\$h. 4 n.

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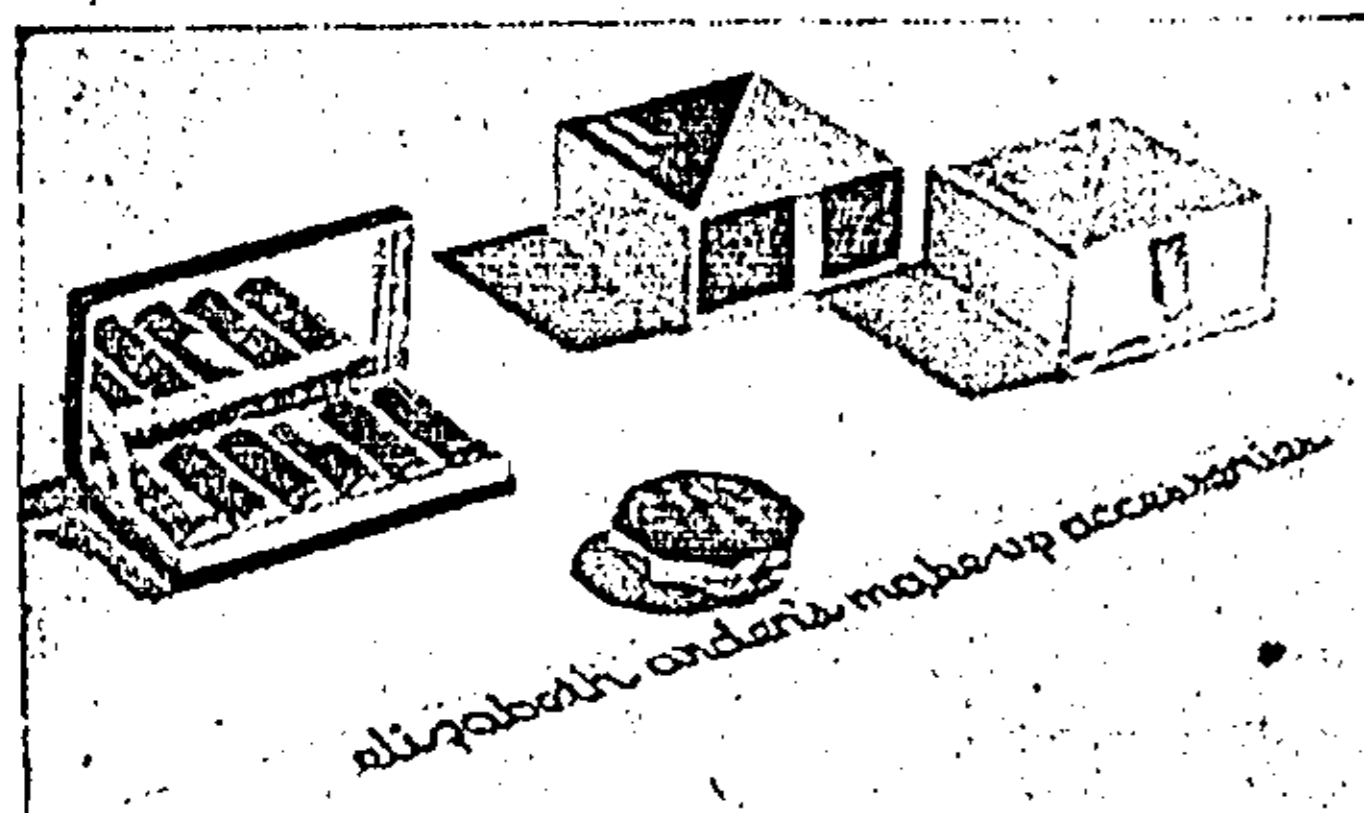
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A TRIUMPH FOR DEMOCRACY

The tumult and the turmoil caused by the United States presidential election have ended, with Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt again triumphantly returned as the nation's Chief Executive. The result accords with general expectations. It is welcome. When President Roosevelt assumed office, he was faced with problems of abnormal magnitude and complexity. During his incumbency of White House, he has laid the foundations of a new order. A span of four years is obviously too short a period for the bringing of his policies to full fruition. He now has the opportunity of making good; by his achievements in his second term of office he will be judged by history. The qualities which have won Mr. Roosevelt re-election are his magnetic personality, his driving power, his unquestioned integrity, and, above all, his deep sincerity. His opponent, Governor Landon, an equally sincere if less able man, lacked many of the qualities of true leadership, and his chances of success were undoubtedly jeopardised by the largely negative character of his party's appeal. He certainly does not possess the personality of the great national figure who has won re-election. In his handling of the innumerable problems which have called for his attention, President Roosevelt has shown a happy sense of downright direction, coupled with more than a suggestion of reliance on the national will. True, his somewhat radical policies have at times surprised some of his friends, who had regarded him as a Liberal Conservative. But, once set on a course which he deemed right, he was never deflected from the purpose he had in view. The sabotaging of the New Deal was to him a great disappointment and added to the worries of office in its domestic aspect, involving big issues of the Federal Government's authority over State rights which will have to be faced in the near future. As Mr. Roosevelt himself has pointed out, under existing conditions the Government is deprived of much of its control over national and economic conditions. Definitely against the domination of big interests, President Roosevelt has stood as the champion of the people. He has knocked up against hard economic facts in his efforts to give them a square deal, but he has pursued his course undeviatingly, often in the face of vilification and of misrepresentation. Some of the social reforms, he has instituted, such as old age pensions, unemployment insurance, and child and maternity welfare, will always be associated with his name. In the sphere of foreign affairs, Mr. Roosevelt has tried hard to save the world from economic madness and has ever been on the side of peace, holding the view that politicians, and not peoples, are largely responsible for war. A man of high purpose, fearless and upright, he stands to

WE are at a turning-point in the Spanish civil war. The generals are becoming masters of the military situation. They hold the strategic advantage. They have the better-disciplined troops and the better artillery. They control the arsenals. They have the freer access to foreign supplies both of money and of arms.

But for his desire not to see the treasures of Madrid blown sky-high, there is little doubt that General Franco could take the Spanish capital now. As it is, he will doubtless prefer to reduce it by encirclement. Before the end of the year he is tolerably certain to be controller of all Spain with the exception of Catalonia.

These views now represent expert opinion in all countries directly or indirectly interested in the outcome of the Spanish struggle. It is, for instance, the expert opinion of Moscow, whose solicitude to obtain the admission of the Abyssinian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva was largely influenced by the unpleasant belief that the Spanish Government will soon be in the same homeless position as that of Haile Selassie.

If we assume that this prediction is correct, we must ask ourselves what consequences its fulfilment may involve for Britain.

There are many people who see in a Franco victory a menace to the future existence of the British Empire. Already in the foreign Press there have been hints and in some cases positive assertions of a secret agreement between Germany, Italy, and the Provisional Government of the Spanish Generals. By the terms of this alleged agreement Italy is to receive the Balearic Islands and Ceuta and Germany the Canary Islands as the reward for the supplies of money and munitions which they have furnished to General Franco and his colleagues.

These views are wide-spread. They are valuable propaganda for the Spanish Government. Quite recently Mr. Lowell Thomas, the well-known American war-correspondent, in a broadcast address in the United States, gave Caballero, Prime Minister of the Spanish Government, as his authority for quoting them. They are shared by a number of people in high authority in this country who see in this arrangement something akin to a death-blow to our Imperial communications. They believe—and they claim that their belief is based on reliable knowledge—that this secret treaty exists, if not on paper, at least as a gentleman's agreement.

If there is any vestige of truth in these suppositions, the dangers involved can scarcely be exaggerated. Ceuta is opposite Gibraltar, which would also be

IF FRANCO WINS

By R. H. BRUCE LOCKHART



vulnerable from the rear with a hostile Spain against us. Under Italian control the Balearic Islands would be an effective block to communications between Gibraltar and Malta.

In the event of war we should be immobilised in the Mediterranean, and shut off from the Suez Canal and the shortest route to India. The Canary Islands lie right across our line of communications to the East via the Cape. The house and centre of the Empire would be left with only its Atlantic back-door through which to feed itself.

It is an alarming prospect, and formation of a new Triple Alliance composed of Italy, Germany, and a Franco-ruled Spain might very easily lead, in the event of war or even of a threat of war, to some similar arrangement.

These views, it must be admitted, prevail mainly among men whose business it is to maintain the freedom of our communications and to call attention to any combination of circumstances which may threaten it. They may be said to represent extreme views dictated by a natural anxiety for our security.

Against them may be set the views of other experts who are accustomed to regard the whole aspect of foreign affairs in broader outline. Here a distinction is made between the military success and the final triumph of General Franco. While it is admitted that the fall of Madrid is merely a question of weeks, there remains the question of Catalonia.

There are those who maintain that General Franco is prepared to abandon Catalonia to its own Bolshevik fate. Such a solution is both undesirable and untenable. It is undesirable because, in whatever way the Spanish crisis may end, a running sore in Catalonia would have the worst possible effect on the body politic of Europe.

An independent Catalonia would be a constant temptation

to both France and Italy. Indeed, it may be said now that the present Italian intrigues in the Balearic Islands, which have done so much to justify the fears of those who dread a Franco victory, are very largely the Italian counter-action to French intrigues with the Catalonians to secure the control of the Balearics for themselves. Because of the threat of her own communications with her African colonies, France cannot, and will not, under any circumstances allow the Italians to establish a naval base in these islands.

The suggestion that Franco would abandon Catalonia is untenable because the general, who poses as the national saviour of Spain, cannot afford to abandon the principle of Spanish unity which he has set himself to restore. He will attack Catalonia, even if he makes it his last objective. And he will find it his stiffest obstacle. If he surmounts it, he has still to establish order and to restart the economic machinery of everyday life in a country which is geographically the most regional in Europe. He may also have to reckon with his brother generals, and all history, and Spanish history in particular, proves that generals are prone to fall out with each other over the spoils of victory. We are still not even within sight of established government in Spain.

Matured opinion, too, holds the view that it is altogether too crude to regard the alleged secret agreement between Italy, Germany, and the Franco-ites as an established fact. There is nothing in the character of Signor Mussolini, who is a realist always ready to exploit every situation to his own advantage, to show that he has ever been prepared to carry his various flirtations with Germany to the point of an actual betrothal.

Nor, apart from the fact that he is not yet in a position to give away Spanish territory, is there serious ground for belief-

ing that General Franco has been rash enough at this stage to commit himself to so reckless a combination. He has naturally accepted help from whatever source he can obtain it. But hitherto he has been careful to refrain from any pronouncement regarding the type of regime he desires to establish. He has exchanged no fraternal Fascist greetings with Herr Hitler or Signor Musso-

lini. Nor has he sent any message to King Alfonso. His only concrete action, so far as is known, was to send back across the frontier King Alfonso's son, the young Prince Juan, who came to enlist in the Franco forces. The general's antecedents are to some extent reassuring. He was and, I believe, still declares himself to be a confirmed Republican. And he showed his Republican sympathies at the time of King Alfonso's abdication.

It may be taken for granted that he has no wish to put himself outside the orbit of other friendships and other combinations.

It is true that the British Empire has little to gain either from a Left victory or a Right victory in Spain. But of two evils a Franco victory may well prove the lesser. A victory of the Left could hardly fail to create serious repercussions in France, and any further weakening of France's power at the present moment might have a disastrous effect on the fragile stability of European peace. For no axiom is truer than that weakness is the chief temptation to all war-makers.

In this obscure and difficult situation what is the answer of Britain to the possible menace has been recognised even by those who do not share what I have called the extremist view of the danger. And the answer is to be found in the statement which Sir Samuel Hoare made on inspection of our Mediterranean forces.

I read in that statement an unmistakable warning to Spain and to all other countries that Britain will not tolerate any infringement of the status quo in the Mediterranean. Optimism regarding the future will be justified only if we have a Britain strong enough and resolute enough to implement the full implications of that warning.

IF BOMBERS CAME

We have been informed from time to time of these schemes to protect us from sudden gas attack, but we have no knowledge of what has really been achieved.

It has been stated officially that the total cost of providing enough underground shelter in London and other cities within "striking distances" of an enemy air fleet would be about £70,000,000.

Is the Government prepared to spend this amount of money, or is it true, as is persistently rumoured, that it has given up all hope of providing shelter for more than a tiny fraction of the people?

Other problems, no less ticklish, are confronting the air defence experts. There are types of gases whose action, which is peculiarly deadly, affects not the respiratory organs but the skin.

BLISTERING GAS

Blistering gases, as they are called, penetrate ordinary clothing as easily as they would gauze. Obviously no gas mask can afford protection against them. The only hope of escaping their effects is to be swathed from head to foot in garments made of a specially chemicalised fabric which will not let these gases through.

Where the gas-proof overcoats are to be obtained, I have not the faintest idea. I do not even know whether they are actually in existence, or whether it simply means that pieces of specially treated cloth have been exposed to the action of blistering gas and survived the ordeal.

It is wrong that we have not been furnished with clear and full information regarding the position of our air defences.

Charles Filley.

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SUPPLY OF OXYGEN

In flat contradiction of these cheap and comforting promises we have an entirely different and truly alarming set of statements which have achieved equal prominence.

One says that a really efficient gas mask costs £13 10s. and must be constantly supplied with oxygen from a cylinder at a cost of £1 10s. for two hours.

Another statement puts the price of an efficient mask somewhere between £10 and £15, and reminds buyers that to ensure protection for a period of three hours will cost 25s. more for oxygen.

Crowning all comes the news that experiments by the Air Ministry at Beverley, Yorkshire, have proved that no gas mask yet devised affords real protection against the most deadly gases known.

Soldiers were sent into a chamber with their gas masks. They were not forced to run this risk, every man being a volunteer and receiving extra pay for "dangerous service." They passed quickly through the chamber, being exposed to the gas

for only three seconds. When they emerged their features were contorted into an expression of agony, as if they had worn no mask.

No doubt these men were supplied with the most costly and efficient gas masks in existence. What are we going to look like if one day we have to face an enemy gas attack with masks rigged up for half-a-crown?

HEAVY COST

We have loosely understood that wise and parental authorities would in due course invite us to attend classes where we should be fitted out with gas masks and taught how to put them on in a split second.

Nothing of the kind has yet materialised. The project of furnishing everybody with masks and teaching them gas drill is still very much up in the air.

The fact that the Government is pushing on its gas defence arrangements with all possible speed indicates that it regards the air menace as a reality.

The Air Raid Precautions Department is working at express speed, evidently contemplating a sudden emergency. Plans are said to be in existence to evacuate 1,000,000 people from congested areas in London within 24 hours of an outbreak of war.

The whole country has been surveyed with a view to the provision of underground shelters in all the big cities for use during air raids.

Hongkong Is Facing Its Coldest Winter For Ten Years

WHOLE WORLD WILL SHIVER IN 1937

THE SCIENTISTS SAY SO

THE coming winter is expected to be the coldest the world has experienced for ten years.

Snow, ice, hail, rain and sub-normal temperatures may be anticipated in North China while Hongkong may freeze for February.

This forecast for the coming months was confirmed by Mr. E. L. Hawke, a famous meteorologist, who has provided accurate weather readings for many years.

The Worst Month

"The phase of the sunspots favour temperatures that should be well below normal," he said. "There is every likelihood that many parts of the world may enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas," he said, "but the worst weather probably will come along in January and February."

The seasons are slowly changing so far as the cold months are concerned. January used to be the coldest month of the year. Now, the worst month is February," says Mr. Hawke.

A well-known French expert has already predicted that the coming winter will be a hard and merciless one, and his view was supported in views expressed by Mr. J. W. Sandstrom, the Swedish meteorologist.

Believes in Berries

In predicting a severe winter Mr. Sandstrom bases his view on natural signs—such as a large crop of berries. Other signs upon which he relies are the very early migration of birds to the sea, and the fact that the snow particles had turned white by the middle of September, a change not usually seen until well into October.

"Animals and plants have wonderful instinct for a hard winter," Mr. Sandstrom said. "Time and again I have found their indications fulfilled."

FORTIFYING FRONTIER

FRENCH FEAR OF INVASION

Paris, Nov. 4. M. Edouard Deladier, for the Government, announced to-day that the Jura District, opposite the Swiss frontier, would be fortified to bar the way to any invaders who might violate Swiss neutrality.

He also announced that the tremendous fortified Maginot Line would be extended northwards to the sea, with concrete fortifications, and also built behind Salent, opposite Bale, which has remained unprotected by the Treaty of 1814.

Parliament will be asked for £5,000,000 to complete the frontier defences which, with the extensions, will have a total length of 800 miles.—*Reuter Special.*

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE

NO UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN

London, Nov. 4. The Colonial Secretary was questioned on all aspects of the Palestine situation in the House of Commons to-day.

In the course of a dozen or more answers, he made the following points: Delegation of powers to the Military Commander under the recent Order-in-Council, which was in substance, could be made in the event of renewal of disorder.

No application was made to the Arab rulers by the mandatory Power for advice or assistance concerning Palestine, but certain Arab rulers took spontaneous action to which the British Government raised no objection, provided the appeal for a cessation of the strike was unconditional.

"No undertakings or promises, either explicit or implied, were given by His Majesty's Government," said the speaker.—*British Wireless.*

CABINET MEETING

London, Nov. 4. The ordinary weekly meeting of the Cabinet this morning was attended for the first time by the new Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, and Mr. L. Horne, Minister of Transport. The Cabinet resumed at the House of Commons this afternoon to deal with business left unfinished this morning.—*British Wireless.*

DEVIL-MAY-CARE WORLD VOYAGER

COMING TO HONGKONG WITH WIFE

WILLIAM Albert Robinson—young devil-may-care American who sailed round the world in a 32-foot ketch a few years ago and then married a beautiful Chicago heiress—is reported to be planning another globe-circling cruise from Singapore.

Robinson and his wife plan to buy a schooner here between 50 and 60 feet long equipped with an auxiliary motor. They will go to Singapore via Hongkong, from the United States by cargo steamer.

Robinson is well-known for his first book, "Ten Thousand Leagues Over the Sea," the English edition of which was called "Deepwater and Shoal." It dealt with the world cruise of the *Sloop*, a 32-foot ketch very similar to the little boat, in which another young American, Dwight Long, is sailing round the world.

The *Sloop* was later seized by the Uruguayan Government. Afterward the Robinsons went to Tahiti, famous Pacific garden isle in French Oceania and haunt of romantic eccentrics from all parts of the world including another world voyager, Almon Gerbault, famous French war ace and international tennis player. They lived in a native-made house and ate papaya and pineapples. They were planning to have a new yacht built.

It may be remembered that Robinson was stricken with appendicitis while on his honeymoon in the South Seas which necessitated a United States Navy surgeon racing by warship to his aid at the Galapagos Islands for an emergency operation in 1932.

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Robinson wrote a second book, which is just about to be published, and he is now working on another. He has a flair for writing, although he manifested little interest in literature. He was in Singapore on his world cruise in the *Sloop*.

"I may do a little collecting for the Field Museum in Chicago during my forthcoming trip," Mr. Robinson said. "Otherwise I am still free-lance, both in movies and still photography, and gathering material for my third book."

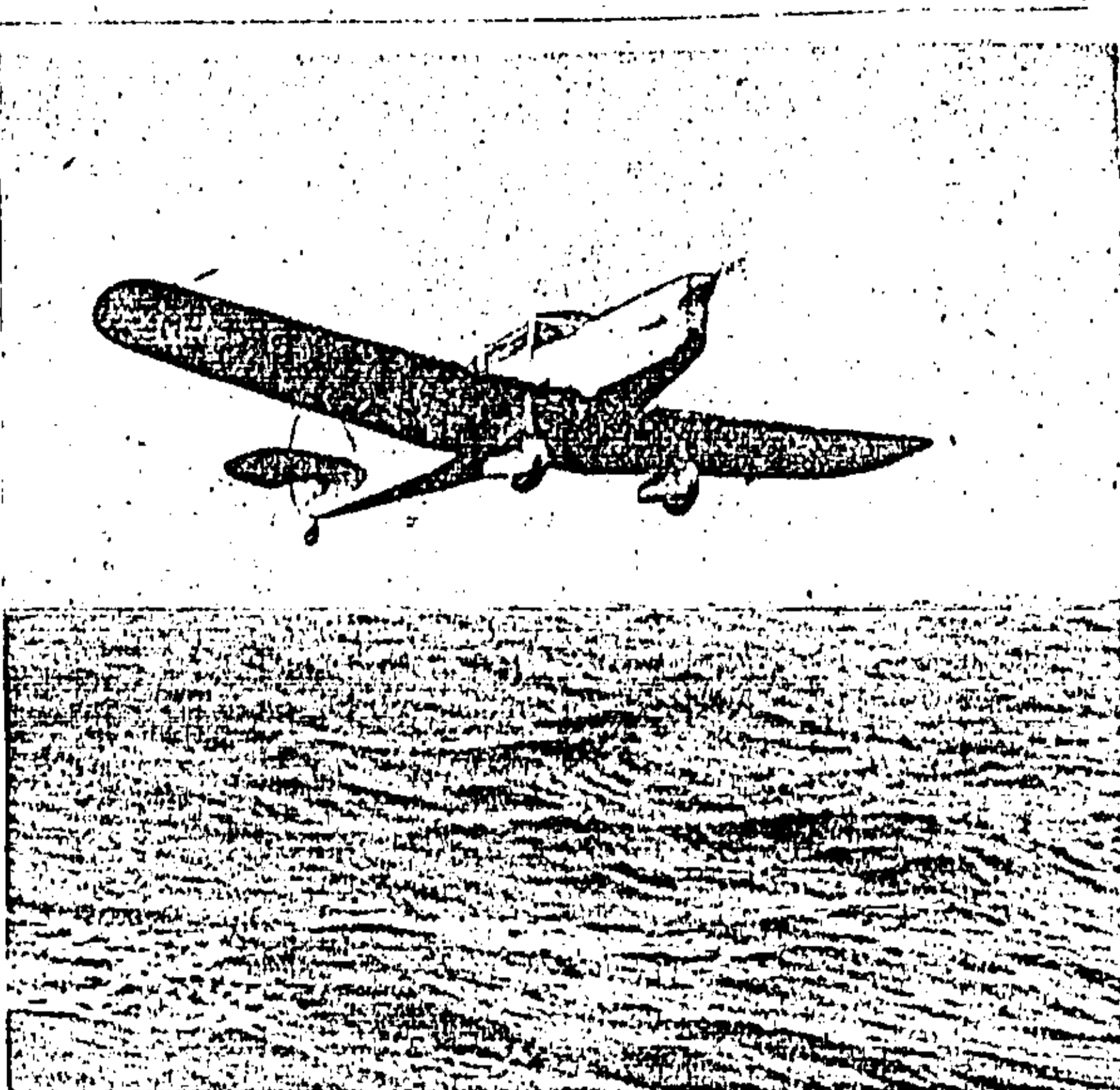
DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS MUCH EASIER TO BE CRITICAL THAN TO BE CORRECT.—*Demetri.*

R. T. Barrett, 32 Hillwood Road, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and fined \$15 for allowing his white dog to wander in Carnarvon Road without a muzzle, at 9 a.m. on October 16.

Released from goal on November 3, Chan Hin-tak, 19, entered the Sham-shun Military Camp on the same day and stole five pieces of clothing, the property of Sergeant Newell, of the East Lancashire Regiment. He was arrested wearing some of the clothing, and appearing at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Det.-Sgt. Franklin said that Chan had a very bad record. The clothing was valued at \$40.

For attempted larceny of a hand-bag containing \$3 from a woman, Chiu Fok, last night, Li Mak, 20, was arrested and brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning to answer the offence. Inspector Kirby said complainant was walking in Bonham Road when defendant attempted to snatch her bag from behind. As the purse was lightly held, he was unsuccessful. Defendant then struggled with the woman with the result that she fell heavily to the ground. Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant was remanded for 24 hours by the Magistrate to see if he would be fit for birching.



Miss Jean Batten, the pretty New Zealand airwoman, who recently flew from England to New Zealand, is seen above in her plane flying over the sea.

Amateur Dramatic Society

"NIGHT MUST FALL" IS BIG SUCCESS

Mr. Emyln Williams' contributions to the theatre have consistently revealed him to be a keen student of human nature, and in his play "Night Must Fall," produced last night at the China Fleet Club by the Hongkong A.D.C., he roams among the tortuous paths of psychological investigation, throwing the beam from his analytical torchlight with unerring judgment and skill on half a dozen different types of people.

In this play Mr. Williams goes beyond the ordinary murder plot. The audience is not invited to solve the mystery. So far as they are concerned there is no mystery. Having therefore rid himself of the usual emotional thrills which surround murder plots, the author is able to concentrate on his psychological studies of the characters. They are brilliant in wit, satire, and emotion.

QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION

The Hongkong A.D.C. players tackle them bravely, boldly, and with no small measure of success. One cannot recall the A.D.C. attempting a more difficult play, it fairly battles with pitfalls, especially for the unwary player, who is liable to be carried away in his enthusiasm for the part. Additionally, there is a big question of interpretation. Having read and seen the play, I am still a little undecided as to whether Mr. Williams intends the emphasis to be placed on expressing the reactions of a crowd of fairly simple folk thrown into the maelstrom of a murder mystery, or on the fascinating intellectual duel between Danny, the murderer and Olivia Grayne, who unmasks him.

The A.D.C. appear to have chosen the former course, and in this they are probably right, although I could not help feeling that the characters of Mrs. Terence, the housekeeper, and Hubert Laurie, the city "Pop," projected themselves rather too much, tending to obscure the tremendous drama of the play, which is in the battle of wits between Danny and Olivia.

One felt too, last night, that a little modulation of voice by Winnie Cox would invest in her characterisation

of Olivia, the necessary light and shade which the author endeavoured to obtain in his script. Olivia Grayne is an introspective, philosophical, repressed, and poetically-minded girl, forced by circumstances, to adopt a role in life which she abhors. Her unmasking of Danny, the murderer, is her first real opportunity in life to give full play to her intellectual capabilities. And author Emyln Williams has given her lines, most of which have a vitally dramatic content, calling rather for a low-pitched emotional delivery.

Winnie Cox is inclined to shout her lines in a high-pitched voice. But her stage deportment is excellent and in gestures she underscores the part perfectly. A little more restraint in her delivery would make this a brilliant interpretation.

NEARLY STEALS THE PLAY

Although it is probably true, as one of the characters suggests, that everybody likes a good murder, it is doubly true which is, perhaps, why Fay Grossman pretty nearly steals the play with her delineation of Mrs. Terence, the "call-a-spade-a-spade" housekeeper. Fay Grossman has some good lines made all the more effective because they are well timed to provide suitable anti-climaxes. She makes the utmost of her opportunities and scores a big individual hit.

Danny, the boots boy, who becomes murderer, and invests himself into the dramatic household, is a very interesting study by Nigel Weymouth. Remembering his work in "Musical Chairs," one instinctively felt that E. G. Smith-Wright was the one person to play Danny, but it is to Nigel Weymouth's credit that he has conceived a characterisation which, if any, could surpass in Hongkong.

It is a magnificent exhibition of restrained acting. The character is complex, almost bewildering. To the most delicate treatment, and to convince the audience of the reality of such a personality calls for a skillful and intelligent interpretation. Nigel Weymouth succeeds all along the line. His presence guarantees the success of the play.

EFFICIENT SUPPORTERS

Very efficient work is accomplished by Ruby Matheson as the cantankerous and snooty-susceptible Mrs. Bramson, and adequate support is given by San Pringle as Dora Parkoe, Jerry Marsh as Hubert Laurie, Beth Smith-Wright as Nurse Libby, and J. Roberts as Inspector Bolze. The prologue is a very neat and skilful performance by G. Gilmore as the Lord Chief Justice.

It is difficult to say whether E. G. Smith-Wright is a better actor or better producer. This latest effort tops all his previous work for the Hongkong A.D.C. and is one of the chief contributions to the play's undoubted triumph. He took on an almost monumental task in producing such an intricate play, but the greatness of his achievement is unquestionable.

A brilliant play, cleverly presented and something which Hongkong should make a point of seeing.—*S.A.G.*

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12.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

12.50 p.m. "Studyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads" sung by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1.15 p.m. Vocal Items.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. A Relay of Tea-Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

Andante Splanato, Op. 22. (Chopin); Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7, in A flat major, Op. 61. (Chopin); Polonaise No. 3 in A major, Op. 40, No. 1. (Chopin); Sevilla (Albeniz).

6.47 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silva); Because (d'Hardelot); Illusions (Jacob Gade); Bird Songs at Evening (Grieg Coates); Gipsy Moon (Borjano); Masquerade (Loeb); I want your heart (Haydn Wood).

7.13 p.m. The Light Opera Company.

Vocal Gems—"The Girl Friend"; Melodies of Robert Burns; Vocal Gems—"The Waltz Dream."

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. An Orchestral Concert.

Overture—"Euryanthe" (Weber); Song—"If my Mother only knew" (Nutt); Benjamin Gigli (Tenor); Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E minor (Dvorak); Song—"O lovely night" (Sir Landon Ronald); Eva Turner (Soprano); Fire Festival Polka (Josef Strauss); The Singer's Joy (Johann Strauss); Song—"The Midnight Review (Glinka); "Norman Allin (Bass); "Salome" (Richard Strauss).

8.45 p.m. The Light Opera Male Chorus.

1. (a) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); (b) At Trinity Church (Gilbert); (c) Honey-suckle and the Bee (Kappes-Fitz); (d) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Burando); 2. Songs of Good Cheer.

9 p.m. London-News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Excerpts from "Yes Madam" with Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Wylie Watson, Harcourt Brook and Vera Pearce.

9.53 p.m. Piano Medley No. 18 by Charlie Kunz.

10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Play, Orchestra, play; Fox-Trot—If I should lose you; Humorous—Humpty Dumpty; Cicely Courtneidge; Dand—Twenty Miles to Nowhere; Organ Solo—Popular Melodies—Harold Ramsay; Fox-Trot—Supposing; Songs—Where there's you there's me; You're Sweeter than I thought you were; Jack Hubert; Yodelling Song—Mountain Melodies—George van Dusen; Guitar Solos—Traumerel (Beverie); Ken Harvey; Band—Waltz Memories; Song—Show me the way to Romance—Francis Day (Soprano); Fox-Trot—Life begins when you're in love, I feel like a feather in the breeze; Song—I'm sitting high on a hill top—Son Brone (Baritone); Slow Fox-Trot—Gypsy Violin; Waltz—Give me your hand.

11 p.m. Close Down.

The R.E.O.C.A. is holding a dance in the Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday, November 11, 1936, commencing at 8.30 p.m., in aid of Earl Haig's Fund. It is hoped that all members will attend. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, R.E.O.C.A., Chief Engineer's Office, Command Headquarters.

A small fire broke out in a dried meat shop in Tin Long village, Kowloon City, yesterday. The fire was caused by sparks from a furnace falling on some dried meat. An appliance dispatched from the Kowloon City Fire Station put out the blaze. Damage done to the premises amounted to \$50. No persons were injured.

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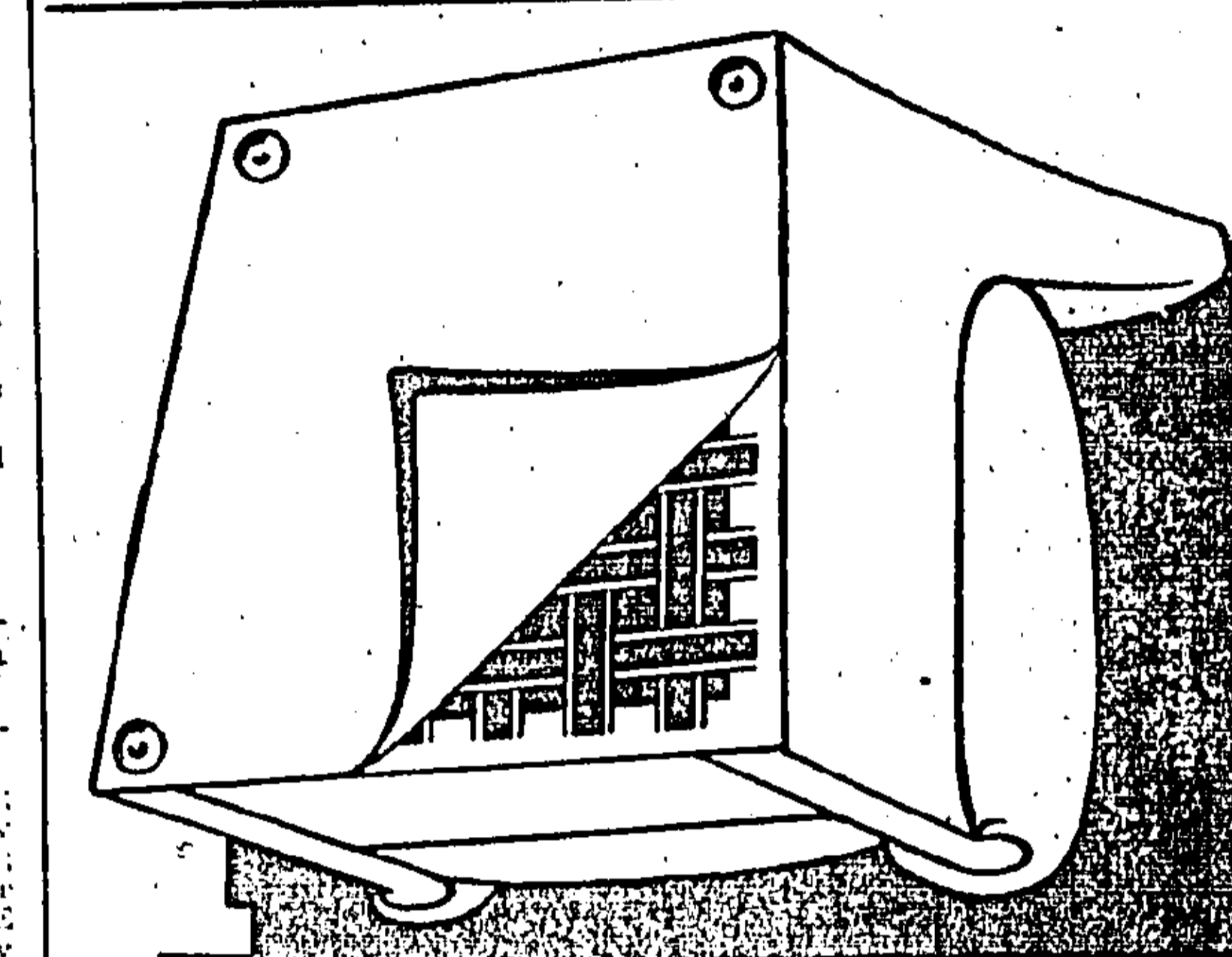
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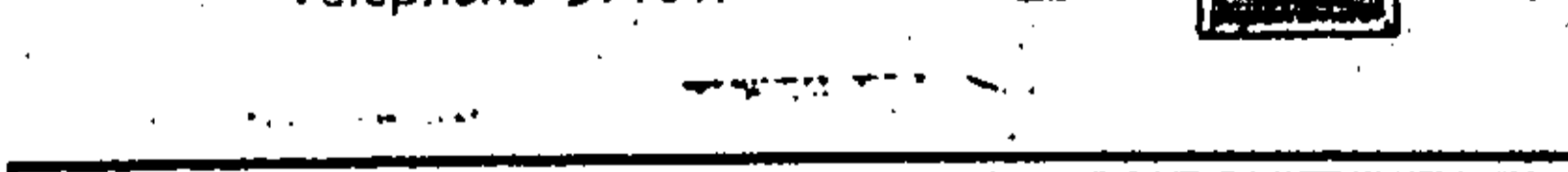
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OUR WEEKLY
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"The Pilgrim" Writes About

POLICE AND THE
MAMAK LEAGUE

UMPIRES PROBLEM CONFRONTING LADIES HOCKEY

HOWLETT'S HEAD
NEARLY DOES
THE TRICK

Howlett of the Royal Engineers, who played at centre forward for the Army in yesterday's Kotewall Cup game, was always dangerous with his head, and this picture shows him only just beaten for the ball by Hurved the Navy goalkeeper after the Sapper had jumped high into the air for a centre.

Campbell's Model Display In
Kotewall Cup Match
ARMY WIN HANDSOMELY AFTER
GAME OF PARTS

(By "Veritas")

The Army 3 The Navy 1.
(Howlett 2, Talbot) (Tippett)

YESTERDAY'S Kotewall Cup encounter between the Army and Navy at Caroline Hill was such a game of parts, that there were times when one derived much more entertainment from listening to the caustic comments of exasperated sailors and soldiers, than by watching the play.

The start of the match flattered only to deceive, and the second half was rather a miserable affair with the Army content to rest on their three-goal lead, and Navy trying without much method or idea to get a goal or two. Therefore, when towards the end, a plain-five voice was heard to cry "It's gettin' dark darn 'ere ref", one immediately recognised in this a general summing up of the spectators' feelings.

However, there were some bright patches. Distinctly bright in the first half. But these were due entirely to the Army, who were so predominant that another vociferous onlooker found himself compelled to assure the Navy that the Army were

WONDERFUL HALF BACKS

In this first 45 the soldiers played that brand of football expected from such adepts. There wasn't a weak link, although it was the half backs who monopolised the exchanges. Campbell, Evans and Taylor did just as they pleased. They had the Navy forwards in the palm of their hands, and Howlands had a lonely and uninspiring time in goal.

Campbell remained the dominating force throughout the match, and even when the rest of the Army team were tiring, he was omnipresent, tackling fearlessly and timely, and for ever seeking openings for his forward line. It was a model display of constructive and intelligent football.

Evans at left half was not far behind, and he certainly had Stone and Wolf subdued. He gave an example of how completely were the Army intermediates on top in the first half when he indulged in an electrifying dribble from the half-way line and finished with a rasping drive which forced a corner.

JUNIOR PLAYERS SHINE

So far as the Army attack was concerned it was a pleasure to watch the work of Howlett and Duffield, who play in junior league football. Howlett scored two excellent goals and was a constant source of worry to Wolverson and Harris.

Duffield's neat touches, his fine understanding with Erwin, and his generally harassing tactics made him a dangerous forward. His schemes were equally as good as Talbot's, and better in their intention.

Talbot was the big disappointment in the Army front line. He was slow and apart from scoring a nice goal, hindered rather than helped.

Erwin was brilliant at times on the right wing and it was from here that the majority of the Army attack developed. He shot hard and true, whenever he had an opportunity, but usually it was a lofty centre bang in front of goal which came from his foot. He was too fast for Gardner, and Wolverson took a long time to obtain his measure. And he didn't fully accomplish that.

Swain and Steele were a confident and precise pair of backs who never looked like making a mistake, while behind them the ever vigilant Howlands dealt safely with anything and everything which came his way. It was not his fault that the Navy scored.

NAVY DISILLUSION

Navy were a disillusionment from the start of the game. They were laborious and were quite incompetent to find one another with passes. Either the ball was mis-directed or it was overkicked. On the whole Navy gave a rather painful exhibition.

Tippett was on his own as an attacker of any importance. Wolf had a shocking match and could do nothing right apart from a fierce drive in the first half which deserved to score. Neither Wride nor Johnson could make any impression, and until the Army began to sicken half way through the second half the Nauticals' quintette did not look capable of putting the ball anywhere near the net.

Hutchley was a very hard worker at centre-half, but his chief value lay in defence. Howers tackled strongly, and usually had the measure of Talbot.

Wolverson was the best Navy player on view, but he was badly over-worked. Harris, his partner, played confidently and lacked a good clearing kick. Harved in goal started nervously and conceded a spate of corners due to bad handling, but later on he improved and several times worthily saved his

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NEED FOR MORE AND MORE
CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTBRICKS
WERE NOT
DESERVED
SUB-COMMITTEE
REQUIRED

AT the last general meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association some bricks were thrown at local umpires for not making appearances at league games when called upon.

I don't think the ladies were entirely justified in their criticism, for it is a fact that up to the present the whole thing has been faultily organised.

To illustrate this one has only to remember that only one lady was last season detailed to inform umpires that their assistance would be needed for Saturday league games, and this was invariably done through indirect channels, so that often the ladies were extremely lucky to have any umpires at all. To my own knowledge some of the men were approached to do a game as late as noon on a Saturday, while many received 'phone calls during the forenoon.

SUGGEST SUB-COMMITTEE

I have no idea as to the proposed system to be adopted this season, but I would suggest that co-operation is essential, and that it might be well to form a sub-committee composed of three—one lady and two gentlemen, the latter to represent the military and civilian interests—and that this committee would be responsible for detailing umpires for the various matches.

I have long protested that it is impossible for one lady without a knowledge of the whereabouts and the efficiency of men umpires, to find suitable people to take on these jobs. It is true the Caer Clark Cup tournament starts on Saturday, but there is still time in which to form this sub-committee, which would be a fair guarantee that matches would have proper umpires. It is high time to try the system of calling on spectators to umpire league matches was discarded, and I am sure if the ladies went the right way about things they could ensure this.

THE CAER
CLARK
CUPTOURNEY STARTS
SATURDAY

THE PROSPECTS

THE Caer Clark Cup tournament starts on Saturday next with the following programme:

Recreio v. H.K. Ladies on Police Training School Ground 2.45.
St. Andrews v. Y. Ladies on Y.M.C.A. ground at 2.45.
In the Junior League the following matches will be played.
C.B.S. "A" v. H.K. Ladies on C.B.S. ground at 3.15.
D.G.S. "A" v. Y. Ladies on D.G.S. ground at 3.30.

Playing on their own ground should eradicate any doubt about Hongkong Ladies beating Club de Recreio. Apart from this factor, Recreio are not so strong as last season, while I have indicated the playing strength of the Hongkong team in another column.

The best match of the day promises to be between Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrews on the "Y" ground.

The Saints' half back line will have their work cut out to keep the Ditzel sisters, Miss Marie Smith and Miss Westcott in check, but if Miss J. Wong and her colleagues strike form I see no reason why they should not succeed in this quest.

Chief worry to the "Y" rearguard is Miss P. Gittins whose rushes through the middle of the field made her one of the most dangerous centre-forwards in the competition.

In any case I wouldn't be surprised to see St. Andrews' earn a draw, and it is bound to be an interesting match.

Our Daily Golf
Hint

Now the beauty of golf, the moral beauty of golf, lies greatly in this, that while self-consciousness is calamitous, self-assurance is fatal.
—A. Dignee.

MAMAK LEAGUE

POLICE

WANT TO
COMPETEOpposition
Dropped

LATE ENTRIES MADE

Police Hockey players have won out in their duel with club officials as to whether or not teams should be entered this year in the Mamak League, and I am informed officially that by a unanimous decision of the players, it has been decided to put two teams into the league.

The Hon. Secretary of the Mamak tournament has since this meeting received three entries which comprise "A" and "B" teams.

It is rather late in the day for entries, but I am glad to see that opposition has been finally withdrawn from Police participation, and one hopes that Mamak Committee will find it possible to accept these belated entries.

Incidentally several naval teams have not as yet presented their fixture lists, and the Mamak Committee will probably bear this in mind when considering the Police entries.

The Executive Committee of the Mamak League will meet on Tuesday next, November 10, in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6.30 p.m. when they will discuss the Police entries.

Hongkong
Ladies Show
Good FormIN PRACTICE
GAME

I watched the Hongkong ladies at practice on their own ground last Tuesday, and they seemed to be in fine fettle and as strong as ever. Fourteen were present and every one took her bit of training with an earnestness not to be found everywhere.

Notable among the players was Miss J. Dalziel at right half, who put in some very hard work and appeared to be perfectly happy in this new position.

Miss C. Ferguson at left half did a great deal of spilling and gave the impression that she has struck her best form early on.

Mrs. Harrop, Miss Marsh and Miss M. Smalley combined well in a fast moving attack, while at the other end of the field Miss E. Grey and Miss J. Smalley were rock-like in defence. I particularly liked Miss J. Smalley's hard and accurate clearances.

Having taken notes of all five teams participating in the Caer Clark Cup tournament, I have come to the conclusion that the ex-champions have so far shown the 'best form'. They will be extremely difficult to beat, for they are well balanced, boasting a smart attack and a dependable defence.

Hongkong ladies will be fielding two teams as usual, the senior eleven being as follows:

Mrs. Lunson; Miss E. Grey and Miss J. Smalley; Miss Glover, Miss Pope and Miss J. Dalziel; Mrs. Harrop, Miss M. Smalley, Mrs. Prophet, Miss Marsh and Miss C. Ferguson.

ADDITIONAL SENTENCES
FOR SUSPENDED MAMAK
HOCKEY PLAYERS

There has been a sequel to the Mamak League match incident which led to the tournament committee suspending a player and cautioning another.

The incident was reported to the Hongkong Hockey Association which endorsed the Mamak Committee's decision, and then went a step further by suspending the Xavier brothers from further participation this season in friendly hockey matches.

The Umpires' Hockey Board has taken a serious view of A. S. Xavier's case, and as he is a qualified umpire they have suspended him from playing in any further friendly fixtures. He can, however, play in Mamak League matches.

Inter-Section Final
Was Thrilling
ARGONAUTAS NEARLY
CAUGHT NAPPING

From the point of view of clever play and excitement the Inter-Section Tournament final between the Hongkong Club and Argonautas last Sunday more than realised expectations. It was a brilliant match with a fitting result.

Early on the Club had the Argonautas on the defensive and quickly they went into the lead when Bickford received from V. Bond, made ground, passed to Fowler, who beat Sousa with a neat flick.

After this reverse the Argonautas attacking machine got going, but found the Club half back line on their mettle. N. Whitley, W. E. Reed and R. A. Bates played strongly together.

L. Oliveira, playing at centre-half for the Argonautas, was very ineffective in his attempts to spoil the Club onslaughts, and he did not settle down until the game was well advanced.

A. S. Xavier, brought into the team in place of Ozorio was inclined to be slow and did not render adequate assistance—to the nippy Argonauta attack.

U. B. Sousa in goal was the mainstay of the team for long periods, some of his saves just before the interval being masterly.

ARGONAUTAS IMPROVE
Argonautas were quickly on the offensive after the interval, and the team settled down to a much improved standard of play. Oliveira showed more confidence, but E. L. Gosano remained erratic in his clearances, very often offending the sticks rule.

During one spasm the team was called upon to ward off eight short corners in succession.

But recovering from this fright, Argonautas took up the running and the Club defence went through a harassing time, which finally saw F. Nolasco score from a short corner.

When full time was called the teams were on level terms and extra time was deemed necessary. Immediately after the half-off S. Fowler received from Divett and went through the opposition, but had the mortification of seeing his shot go wide. Soon afterwards Bickford found himself in possession inside the circle and only the goalkeeper to beat, but he failed deplorably.

With both teams suffering from the heat play slackened off, and the end of extra time found no alteration to the score.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS

In the Club attack Bickford, Divett and Fowler performed well, although in the closing stages Fowler completely forgot about his wing companion N. E. Mackay, and starved him. I rather think some positional changes would have been effective during this period with Fowler at centre-forward and Divett at inside right.

W. A. Reed and N. Whitley were brilliant, but R. A. Bates, though playing a nice spoiling game, fell short in his constructive work. E. V. Reed was the better of a shifty pair of backs.

F. Nolasco, B. Gosano and A. Angoletto were the pick of the Portuguese forwards, but I fail to understand why Ozorio was dropped sticks rule.

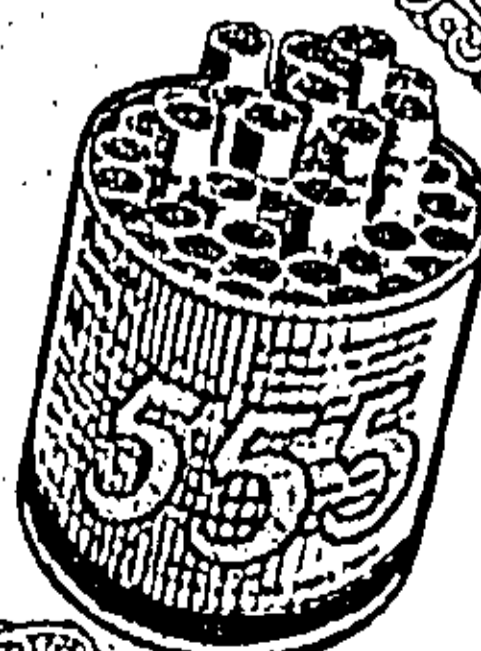
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Diagonal Plan Being
Used By Local
RefereesMETHOD, PROPERLY EMPLOYED
IS VAST IMPROVEMENT

A recent interesting feature in a local football has been the adoption by some of our referees of the new diagonal plan advocated by the English Football Association. It was used yesterday in the Kowloon Cup match by Mr. D. Kossick, with the assistance of his linesmen, Mr. Reynold and Mr. Payne. This was the first time I have been able to study the theory in practice, and few I imagine, will dispute its efficacy. Its effect is to have the play continually covered by an official. In general terms it can be said that while each linesman is responsible for covering one particular half of the field, the referee remains more or less in the centre and midway between the linesmen. When this is carried out strictly one can trace an imaginary diagonal line from linesmen to linesmen, with the referee an intersecting point, no matter where the play may be.

Its Big Usefulness

THE big usefulness of this system is to ensure adequate control over breaches of the rules irrespective of whether the referee is actually on the spot at the time. It means that it is no longer essential for a referee to try and keep pace all the time with the movement of the ball. He can give offside decisions from the middle of the field as a result of his linesmen being in position to cover the play. The effect is naturally to place more responsibility on linesmen, and because of this there may be a danger of a referee becoming too dependent upon his assistants. Normally the linesmen should only be called into active service when a referee has found it impossible to keep pace with a rapid change of position. But while he is near the play and in a fair position to make his own decisions, he should not rely on his linesmen to flag for fouls and other offences. Under this system he shares his duties with linesmen, but he is not expected to delegate them in toto to them.

Good Effects Certain

PROPERLY applied I am convinced that this diagonal plan is bound to bring about a quick and tremendous improvement in the fair control of football matches. It reduces to a minimum guess work and hasty decisions. It means that a forward can rarely hope to escape the offside penalty, and it should reduce to an absolute minimum the number of undetected fouls. Much, of course, depends on the efficiency of the linesmen. They must be well versed in football law in order to make fair and correct use of their increased powers. The use of the diagonal plan with two ignorant linesmen assisting might do more harm than good to a game. But it is easy to see that it is a method eminently more satisfactory to the old time custom of linesmen and referee all trying to chase the play at the same time. Let us hope that our football officials in Hongkong will study the new plan and employ it in its most effective manner.

"Elliott—Where Art Thou?"

SLIGHTLY built, but muscular Elliott, inoffensive Club centre-forward spoke to the referee about something last Saturday and next minute found the official's finger directing him to the pavilion. Spectators rubbed their eyes in astonish-



H. C. ELLIOTT

He couldn't be found

ment: they couldn't believe that Elliott, one of the most gentlemanly players in local football, had been sent off. But he had. A curious, and rather unfortunate sequel was on Tuesday evening. The referee in charge of this game had been called away for duty-up north, but before leaving he sent in his report of the incident. Apparently he was to be absent from the Colony some 20 days, so the F.A. decided to deal with the matter at that evening's meeting of the Emergency Committee. But it was essential that Elliott be present to answer the charges. They searched high and low for Elliott all Tuesday evening, but to no avail. No Elliott, no case heard. Now the centre-forward must wait until the next meeting of the Emergency Committee. Had he appeared at Tuesday's meeting it is on the cards he would have escaped with a caution and would have been able to play this week. But Club must take the field against Chinese Athletic on Saturday without their centre-forward.

CAMPBELL'S MODEL
DISPLAY

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charge.

Army were three up at the interval. Howlett aimed the scoring with a finely timed header, and Talbot rushed up a few minutes later to bang the ball against the under-neath of the crossbar, whence it turned into the net. Right through this half the Army did as Argonauts attack would be better for them. But it was a rather rattled defence. But it was a rather rattled sort of defence and it came as no surprise when Howlett seized an opening and ran through to score the third.

Play became rugged after the interval, and while the Navy showed slight improvement in as much that they enjoyed a greater share of the game territorially, the Army tended to fade out of the picture and changed their finely conceived tacking football into a passive sort of stuff which merely brought about tedious midfield exchanges.

The game was pretty old when Navy were finally rewarded for their persistence, a rush movement on the left ending in Tippett shooting into a vacated goal.

During this half Hartigan sustained a badly bruised bone below the right knee, and although he returned for a short while, he had to retire before the end. Swain was also a victim, and was off the field for sometime with a damaged ankle.

John Henry
Lewis Is
SuspendedACTION AGAINST
NEGRO BOXER

Washington, Nov. 4.
John Henry Lewis, the coloured boxer, is in trouble.

The District of Columbia Boxing Commission has suspended the champion for alleged failure to appear in a bout at Washington on October 13.

The suspension is effective in the 32 States affiliated to the National Boxing Association, which has been requested to ask that the suspension be recognised in England where John Henry Lewis is at present staying.—Reuter.

HOME RUGBY

MIDDLESEX LOSE
TO SURREY

London, Nov. 4.
Middlesex and Surrey rugby teams met in a tight match at Teddington to-day, only the odd point separating the teams at the close. Surrey scored a nose-out win by nine points to eight.

While Cambridge University were piling up a huge score against Guy's Hospital whom they beat 31-5, Oxford University were struggling unsuccessfully to avoid defeat at the hands of Leicester, who won 10-13.—Reuter.

INTER-SECTION FINAL
WAS THRILLING

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for A. S. Xavier. Young Marques and Alves worked like trojans and were ably assisted in the second half by Oliveira.

Pinna was more reliable than E. L. Gosano at full back and U. B. Souza in goal saved his side time and again.

My own feeling is that the Argonauts attack would be better served by Pinna, Nolasco, B. Gosano, Ozorio and Angelo.

The replay takes place on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m. on the Club ground at King's Park.

ROYAL NAVY BEATEN

Hongkong Club Easily Win
Hockey Encounter

Playing on the Hongkong Hockey Club ground at King's Park yesterday, the Club defeated the Royal Navy by five goals to nil after leading by a goal at half time.

The Club had more of the exchanges throughout and showed better understanding. G.E.R. Divett put them ahead in the first half, but after the interval, Fowler, Divett, Bickford and N.A.E. Mackay scored again.

CRICKET LEAGUE

CRAIGENGOWER
MEET I.R.C.

TEAMS CHOSEN

The Indian R. C. and the Craigen-gower C. C. meet on Saturday in the Cricket League, in both divisions. The seniors will clash at Happy Valley and the Juniors at Sookunpo. The following have been selected to represent the Indian R. C.:

1st XI.—A. H. Rumball (Capt.), A. S. Safford, A. R. Minu, F. D. Pereira, Y. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, A. R. Abbas, K. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, J. S. A. Curreen and S. A. Ismail.
2nd XI.—A. K. Minu (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, A. Rahmin, A. H. Ismail, A. A. Aziz, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. M. Rumball, A. K. Safford, A. R. Safford and M. I. Razack.

KOWLOON C.C. v. ARMY

The following will represent the Army in their First Division match against the Kowloon C.C. at K.C.C. on Saturday:
Capt. Welch, Col. Lightfoot, Capt. Perce, Capt. Ryland, Lieut. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. Garthwaite, Lieut. Pritchard, Lieut. Murphy, Lieut. Barron, C. S. M. Elvin, Pte. Herbert.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. in their League matches against the Royal Navy on Saturday:
1st XI v. Royal Navy at King's Park: A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, R. L. Holden, R. D. Gillespie, H. Owen Hughes, H. W. Baine, T. A. Pearce, E. R. Duckitt, H. B. Neve, J. F. Leys, G. A. Stewart.
2nd XI v. Royal Navy 2nd on H.K.C.C. ground: A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), G. Agnew, E. Bathurst, V. C. Bond, J. H. Davis, E. A. Dunnett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, R. King, W. Keith Robinson, W. Wooding.

AN EASY VICTORY

QUEEN'S COLLEGE BEAT D.B.S.
BY AN INNINGS

Queen's College scored an easy victory over the Diocesan Boys' School when the two teams met at Homantin yesterday, winning by an innings and 33 runs.

Fine bowling by I. Ali, who captured five wickets for five runs, enabled Queen's College to dismiss the D.B.S. for only 22 runs in the first innings. O. Talip took three and A. K. Markar two for one. Not one D. B. S. batsman reached double figures.

Ismail Ali followed up his bowling by scoring 42 retired. Osman Talip also retired after making 20. Queen's College totalling 93 runs for eight wickets.

Batting again, D.B.S. were dismissed for 38 runs. J. Fisher was top-scorer with 12. N. Singh took five for 15 and Ali three for 15.

SCHOOLS AT PLAY

ELLIS KADOORIE DEFEAT THE
CENTRAL BRITISH

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpo yesterday, the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School defeated the Central British School by 59 runs.

Batting first, the Indian School totalled 160 runs, towards which Omur Rahman contributed 13, K. M. Rumball 48, Tokok Singh 40, Bulwant Singh 27 retired and Sohan Singh 23 retired. Hollidge was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 68 runs.

The Central British School were dismissed for 71 runs, Hurley scoring 14, K. Shute 27 and W. Shute 10. K. M. Rumball and Sohan Singh shared the wickets, the former taking five for 30 and the latter five for 19.

LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Race Won
By Gael

Yesterday's Sweepstake Race arranged by the R.H.K. Yacht Club was won by Gael, sailed by Capt. A. McMillan.

The course was as follows: Channel Rock (S), Rumsey Shoal (S), Channel Rock (S), N. Mark on Line (S), Rumsey Shoal (S), Club Line. Distance: 8.8 miles.

A. D. C.

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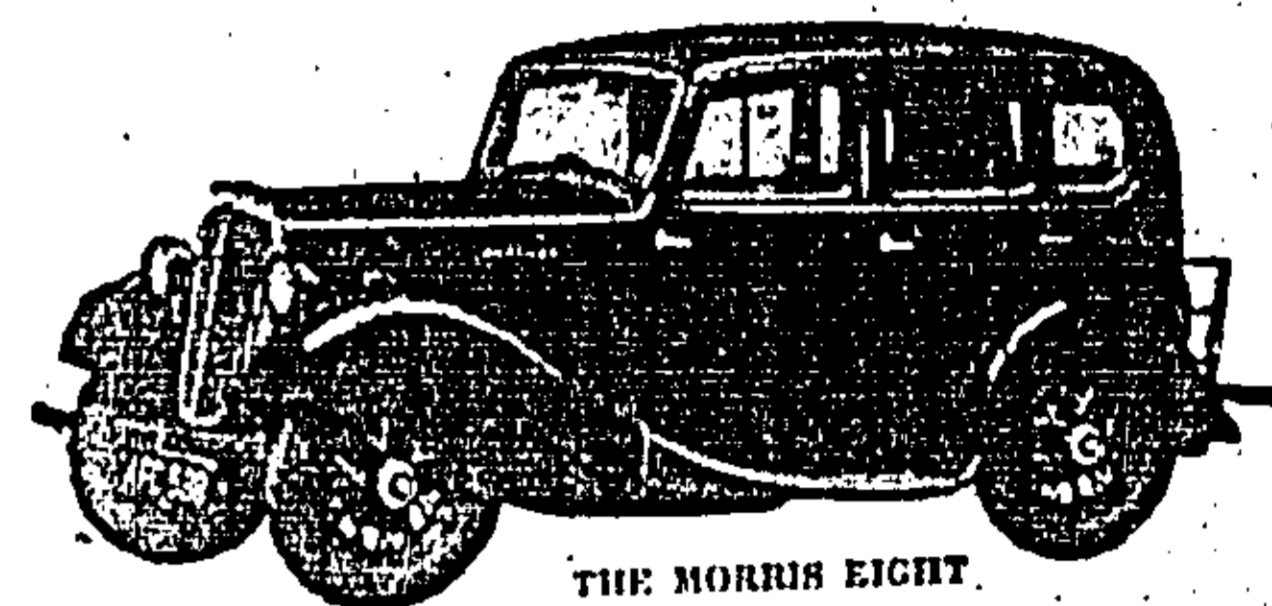
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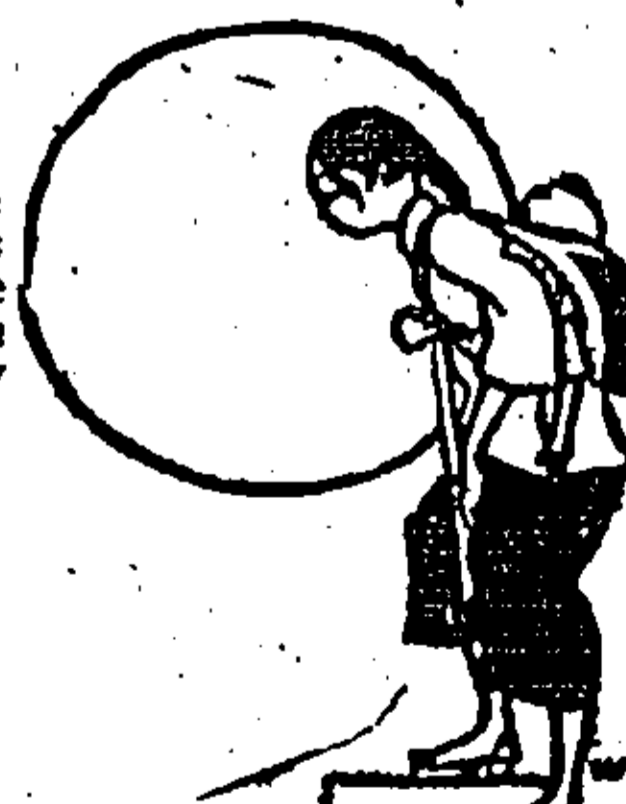
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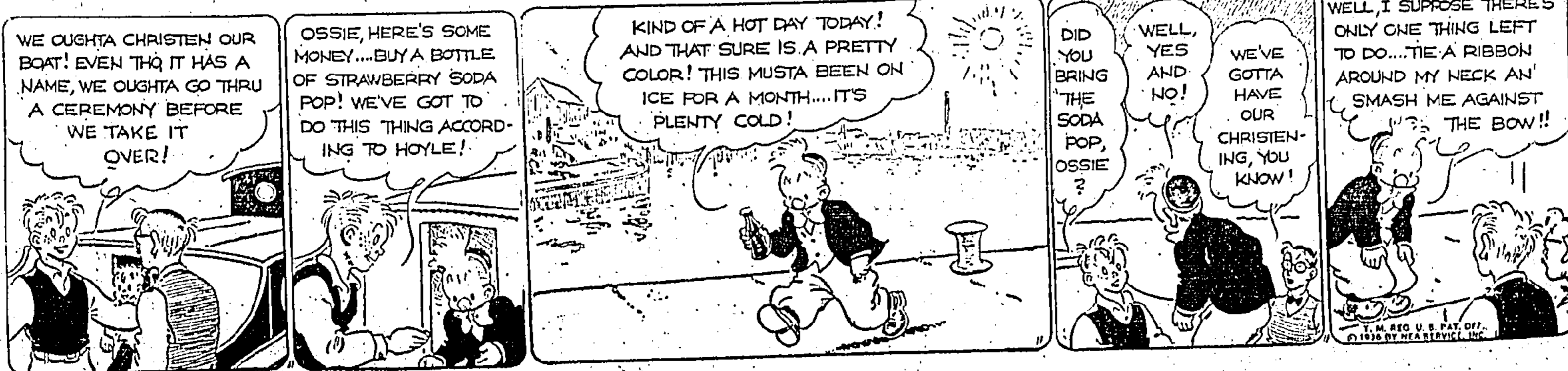
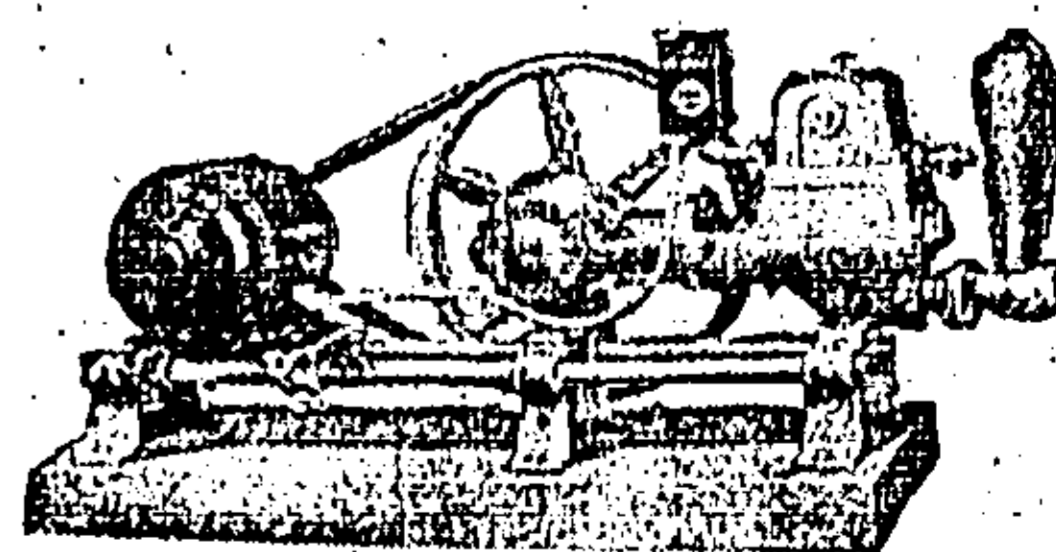
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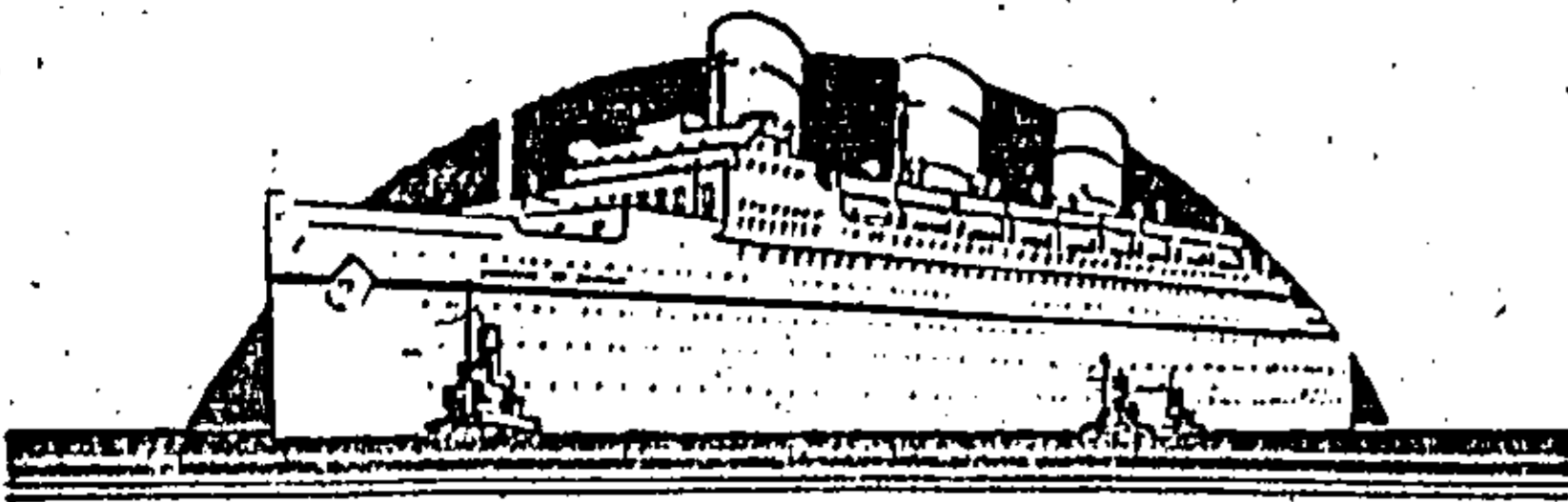
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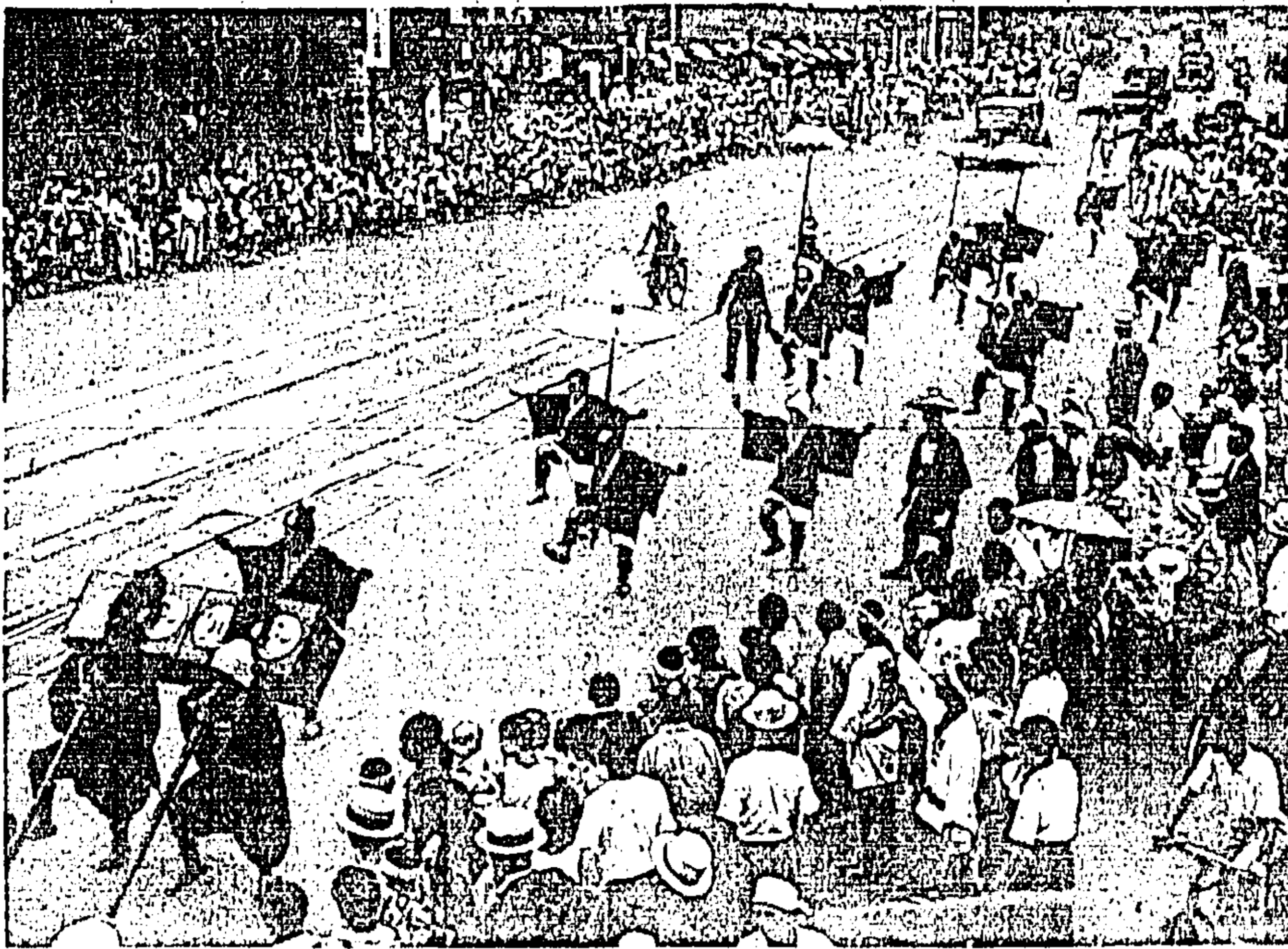


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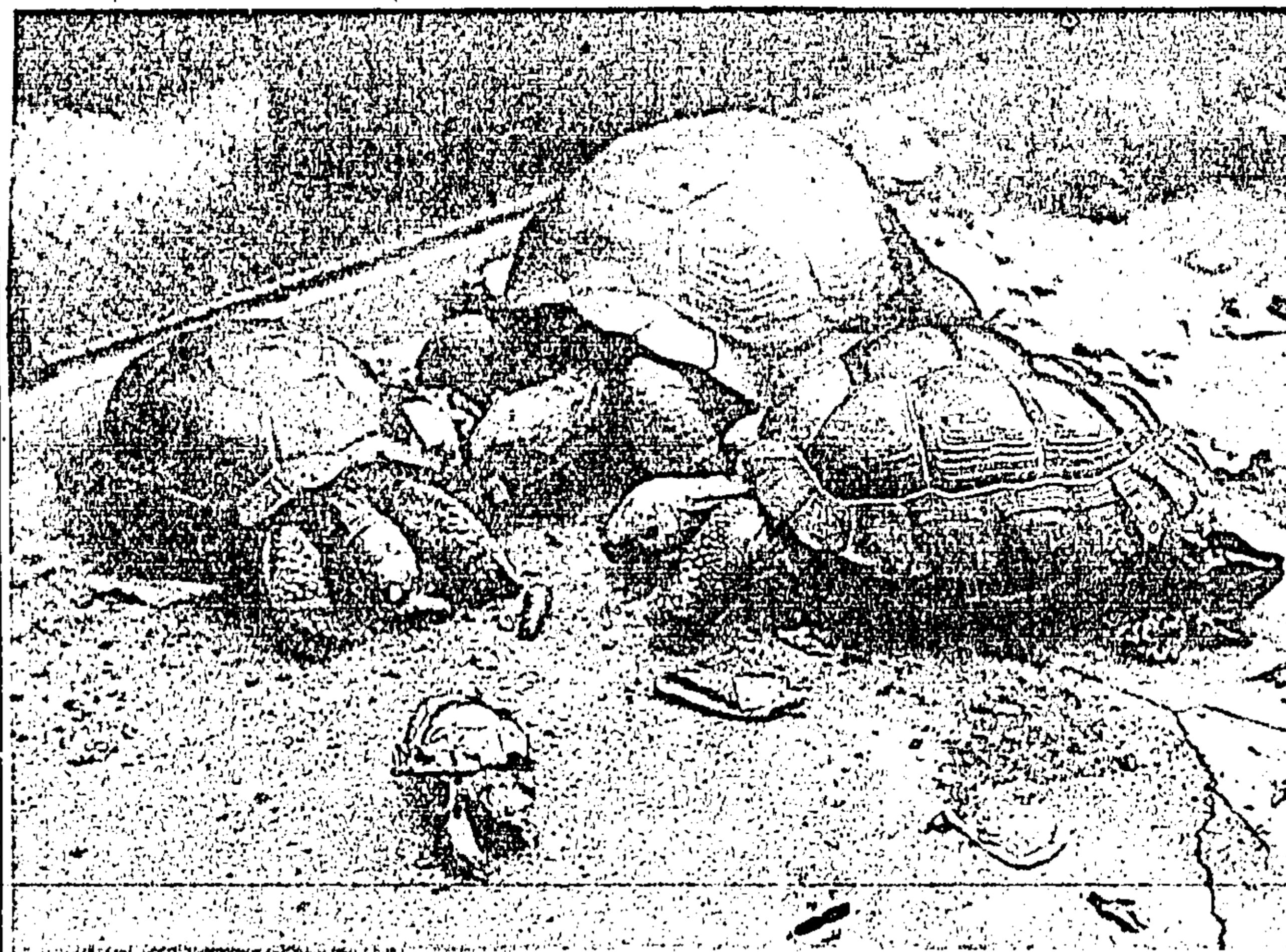
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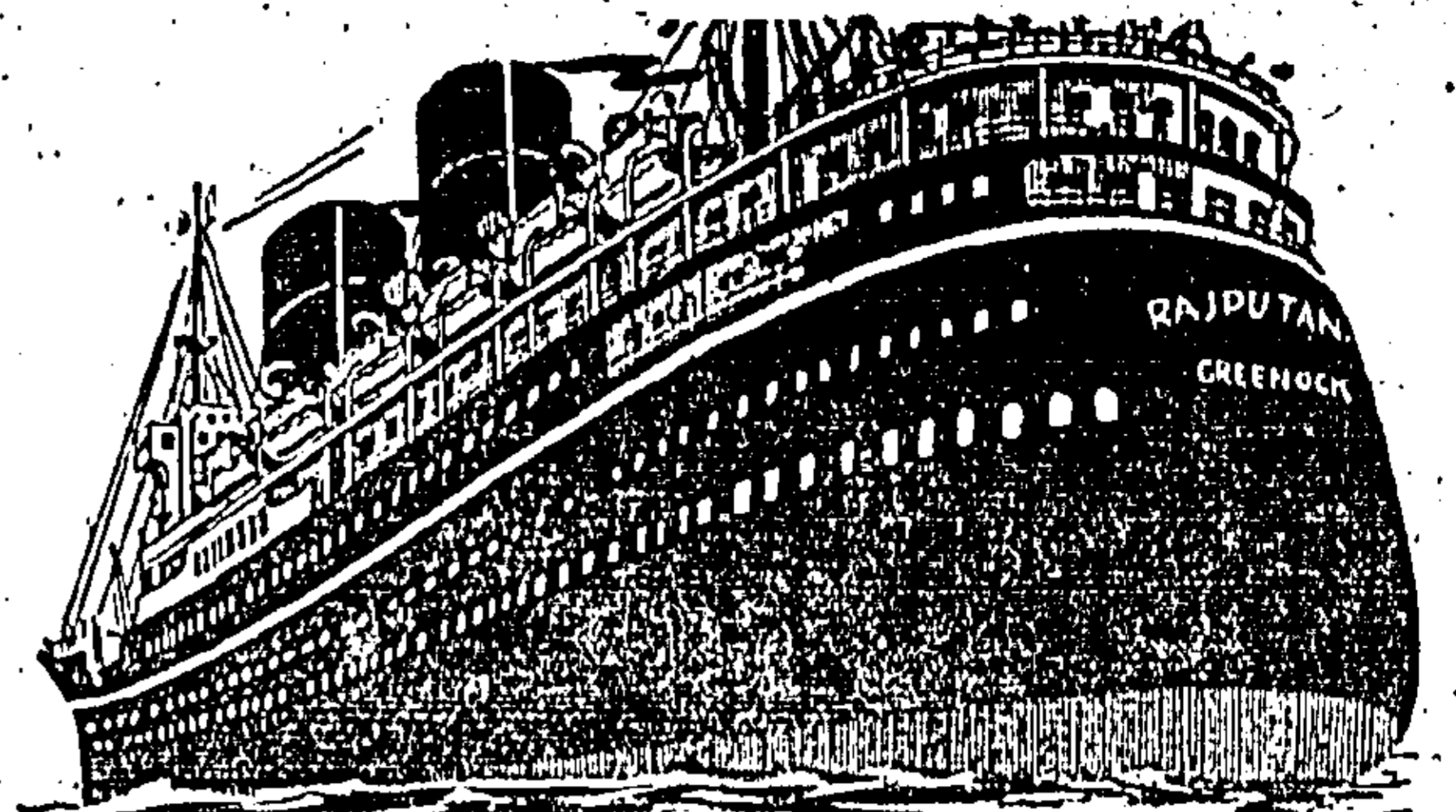
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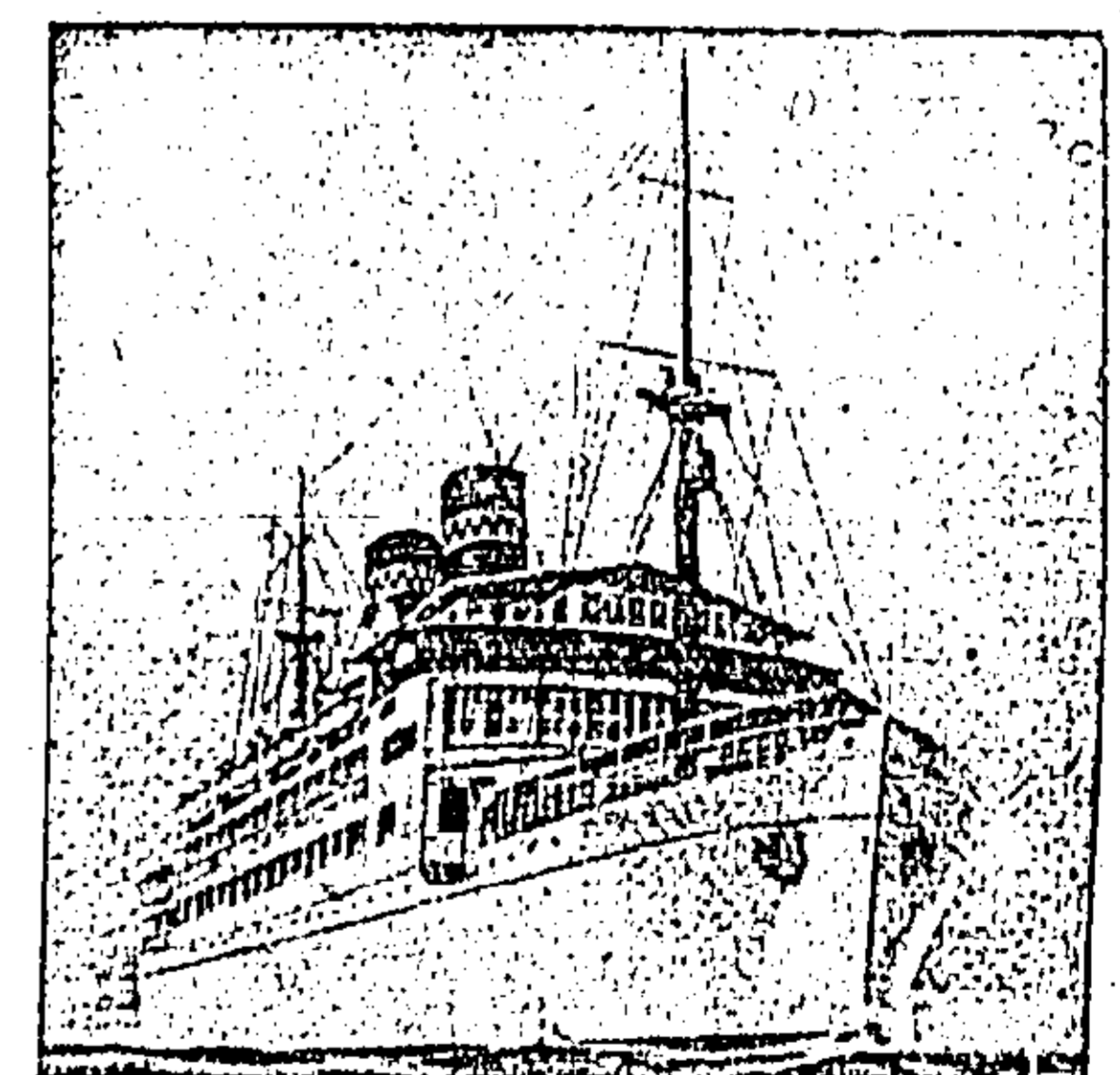
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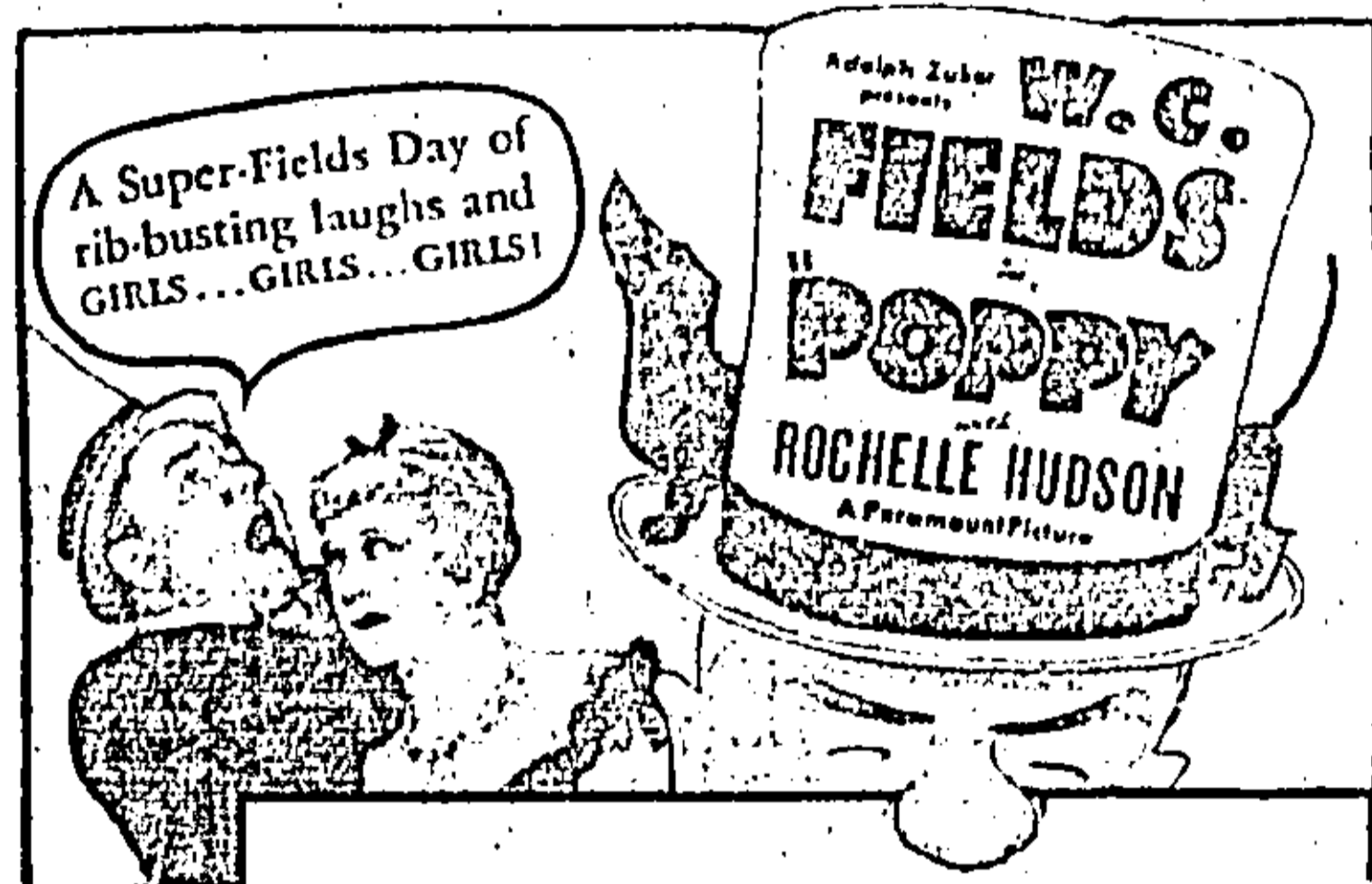
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WORLD HAILS VICTORY

ONLY GERMANY IS
PESSIMISTIC

ONE CRYPTIC
COMMENT

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 4.

Countries of every continent have expressed their joy at the re-election of President Franklin Roosevelt.

With the exception of Germany, where there is a definite lack of enthusiasm since Nazi commentators preferred a conservative triumph, Roosevelt's "good neighbour" policy has resulted only in praise. From London to Tokyo, from Rome to Liberia, the President's success is acclaimed.

Comment generally emphasises that the victory is for democracy. Rome applauds it, remembering America's strict neutrality in the Ethiopia affair. Moscow welcomes it because of the feeling in Russia that Roosevelt stands for peace and international co-operation.

Mexico is jubilant, for there were fears that the election of a Republican president would mean a different policy towards Mexico.

In Paris, M. Blum, the Prime Minister, said to the United Press, that he was happy at Roosevelt's re-election. "I am convinced his election insures the continuation of close collaboration between the three great democracies, as inspired by the recent currency readjustment agreement."

In Vienna people rejoiced at Roosevelt's victory, believing it means a continued trade revival in which the Old World will share.—United Press.

GERMAN PREDICTION

London, Nov. 4.

President Roosevelt's overwhelming victory surprised Germany and pleased Italy and France.

The German press notes that the world's democracies "are concentrating their votes" and expects that this will "change the face of the world."

Italians recall that Roosevelt did not join the Sanctionist Front and hail him as the "most Fascist of American statesmen."

M. Yves Delbos, French Foreign Minister, says the unprecedented success of President Roosevelt and the triumph of democratic tendencies are welcome in France with great pleasure. Roosevelt's triumphant election will enable him to play an ever greater role as an advance-guard of civilisation. M. Delbos is certain, he says, that during Roosevelt's second term in office the United States and France will be able to bring to a successful realisation the ideals animating both nations.—Reuter.

Noted British Seaman Dies

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN
KELLY, K.C.B., C.B.

London, Nov. 4.

Admiral Sir John Kelly, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.B., appointed First and Principal Naval Attaché to the King in 1934 and made Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth in the same year, died suddenly to-day in a London nursing home.

Born July 13, 1871, he entered the Royal Navy in 1884 and was made First Lieutenant aboard H.M.S. Forte in the latter part of the South African War. He landed in command of a naval detachment from the Forte and Barracouta for the defence of Port Nolloth, Cape Colony.

In the European War he commanded H.M.S. Dublin in the Adriatic and at the Dardanelles, H.M.S. Devonshire in the 3rd Cruiser Squadron and Arctic patrol, H.M.S. Weymouth, North Sea and Atlantic, and H.M.S. Princess Royal, in the 1st Battle Cruiser Squadron, in June, 1917.

He was made Rear-Admiral in the 4th Battle Squadron, Mediterranean, 1922-23, and was Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty, 1924-27.

Appointed Vice-Admiral, commanding 1st Battle Squadron, he remained in this command from 1927 to 1929, when he was transferred to Admiral Commanding Reserves.

In 1931-32 he was Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, and of the Home Fleet from 1932-33. He was given his full Admiralty in 1933.—Reuter.

JARROW'S DISTRESS

London, Nov. 4.

The culmination of the march of 200 unemployed from Jarrow, the distressed Tyneside town, to London was reached at the opening of to-day's sitting of the Commons, when the Jarrow member, Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Labour) presented a petition carried by marchers praying for assistance in resuscitation of local industries. Sir Nicolas Grattan Doyle (Conservative) presented a second petition signed by 68,300 in the adjacent Tyneside areas on behalf of the town of Jarrow.—British Wireless.

Soviet Reply To Germany INTERVENTION IN SPAIN DENIED EXPLANATIONS CHALLENGED

London, Nov. 4.

The Soviet reply to the German charges of infringement of the non-intervention agreement in the Spanish civil war occupied to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.

The German and Italian representatives tenaciously contested the Russian explanations of each charge, especially that concerning the alleged presence of four Russian Gorki bombers at the Getafe Aerodrome, near Madrid, on September 18.

M. Maisky declared that no Russian bombers or aeroplane factory of that name existed. It is understood that some points in the German allegations were not proved, while with regard to others M. Maisky was invited to obtain further information from the Soviet Government and submit same to the Committee.—Reuter.

MEMORIAL FUND'S OBJECTIVE

STATUE OF LATE KING
SOON TO RISE

London, Nov. 4.

The successful completion of the objects of the National Memorial Fund to the late King George has been assured following the widespread response thereto.

The Lord Mayor of London has announced that final arrangements have been made for erecting a statue of the King on a site facing the Houses of Parliament, to be provided by the acquisition and demolition of the houses surrounding Jewel House, opposite Victoria Tower, thus revealing new vistas of the Abbey buildings and the ancient Jewel House.

The maximum cost of this part of the scheme is £125,000, leaving £200,000 for playing-fields to be administered by a Trust styled the King George Fields Foundation, of which H. M. King Edward VIII will be Patron.—Reuter Special.

KING'S CORONATION

EX-SERVICEMEN TO
BE REVIEWED

London, Nov. 4.

It was officially stated to-day that the King will hold his Coronation review of Ex-Servicemen's Organisations on June 27 of next year.

The King will attend the British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall on the evening of Armistice Day. The King, as Prince of Wales, has frequently attended the ceremony in the past.—British Wireless.

China's Recovery Apparent

CURRENCY AND TRADE ON
SOUNDER BASIS

Washington, Nov. 4.

Commenting on the first anniversary of the Chinese monetary reform, high official circles here very favourably view the steadiness of the Chinese dollar and the progress of the unification of China's currency so far.

They express the opinion that the favourable factors in China's monetary system substantially exceed the unfavourable factors, although weak spots exist in the unbalanced budget and the uncertainties in North China.

They draw attention to the fluctuation of the yuan during the past year being relatively slight, the highest monthly average being 30 cents against the U.S. dollar and the lowest 29.3.

Further, they point out that China's unfavourable foreign merchandise balance for the past seven months was only \$140,000,000, against the \$250,000,000 for the previous comparable period.

Also the three central banks reserves are now equal to 66 per cent. of the notes in circulation, although the circulation rose from \$642,000,000 at the end of 1935 to \$908,000,000 yuan at the end of September, 1936.

They commented that the increase of notes in circulation was due to the replacement of silver by paper currency.

They observed that the Chinese favourable trade balance with the United States for 1936 showed exports to the United States totalling \$55,000,000 and imports from the United States \$30,000,000.

It was noted that exports of Chinese silver to the United States for the period November, 1935, to September, 1936, totalled \$235,207,000.

As an additional unfavourable factor, the officials suggested that the smuggling in North China continues to present an important problem.—United Press.

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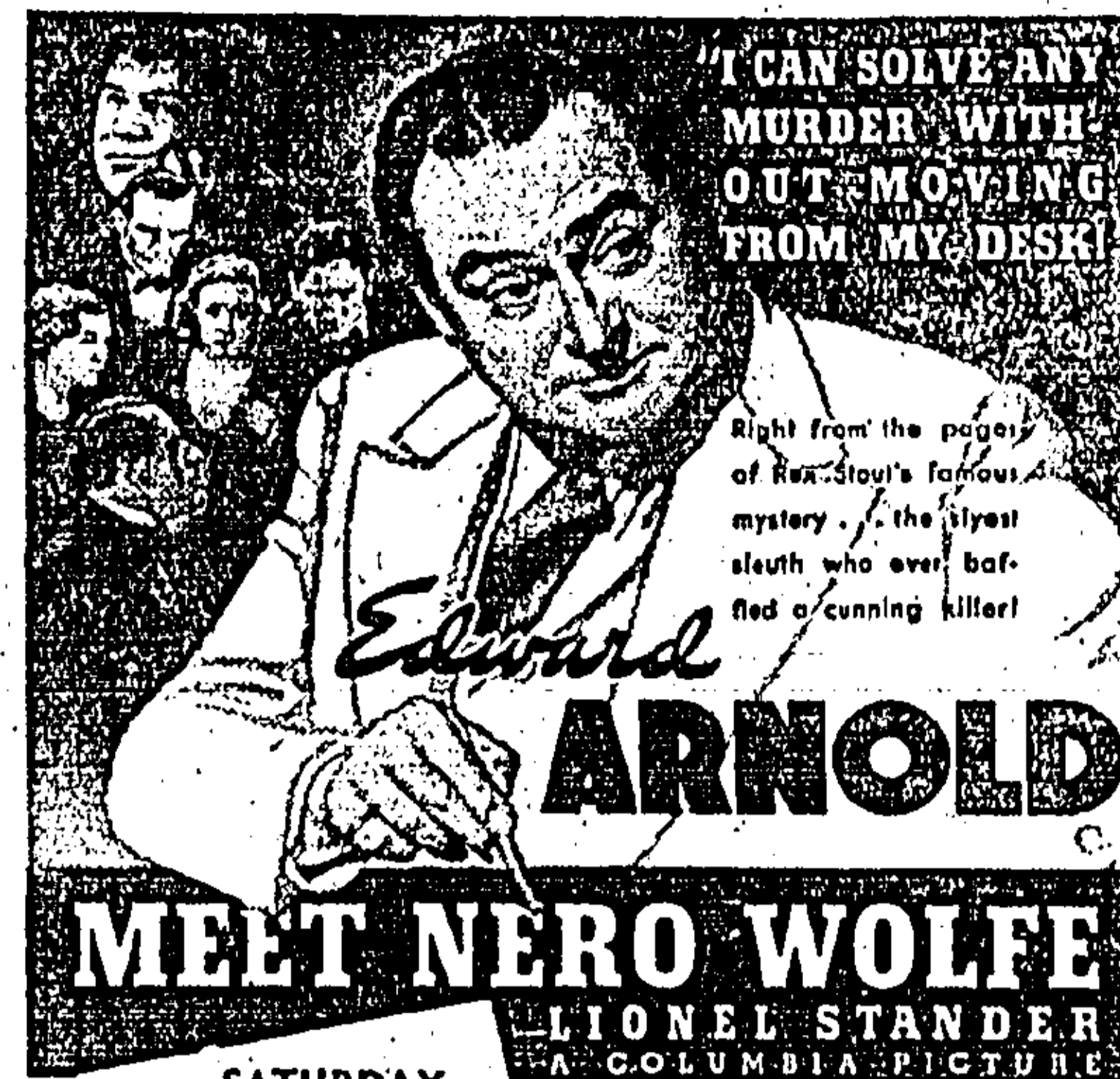
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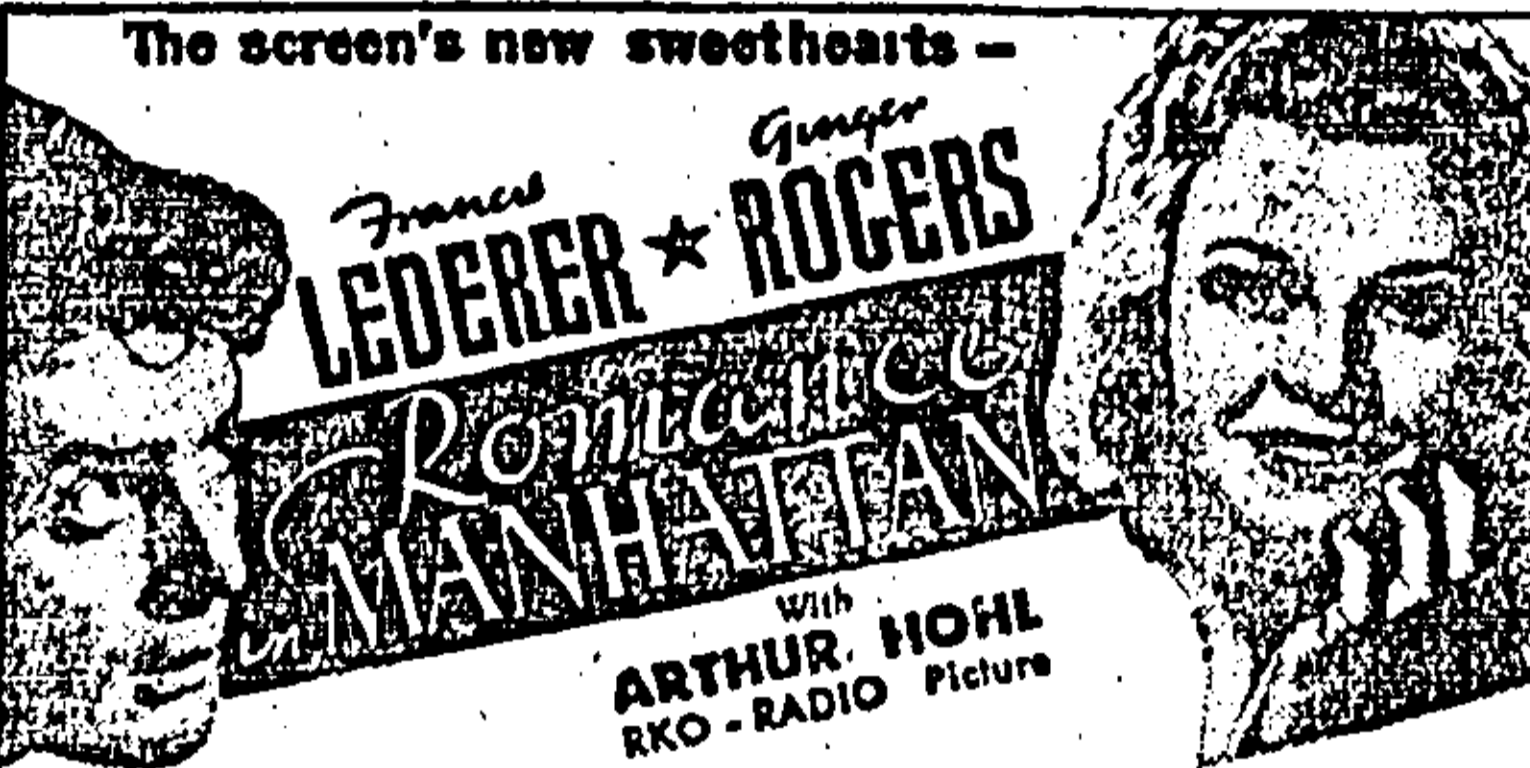


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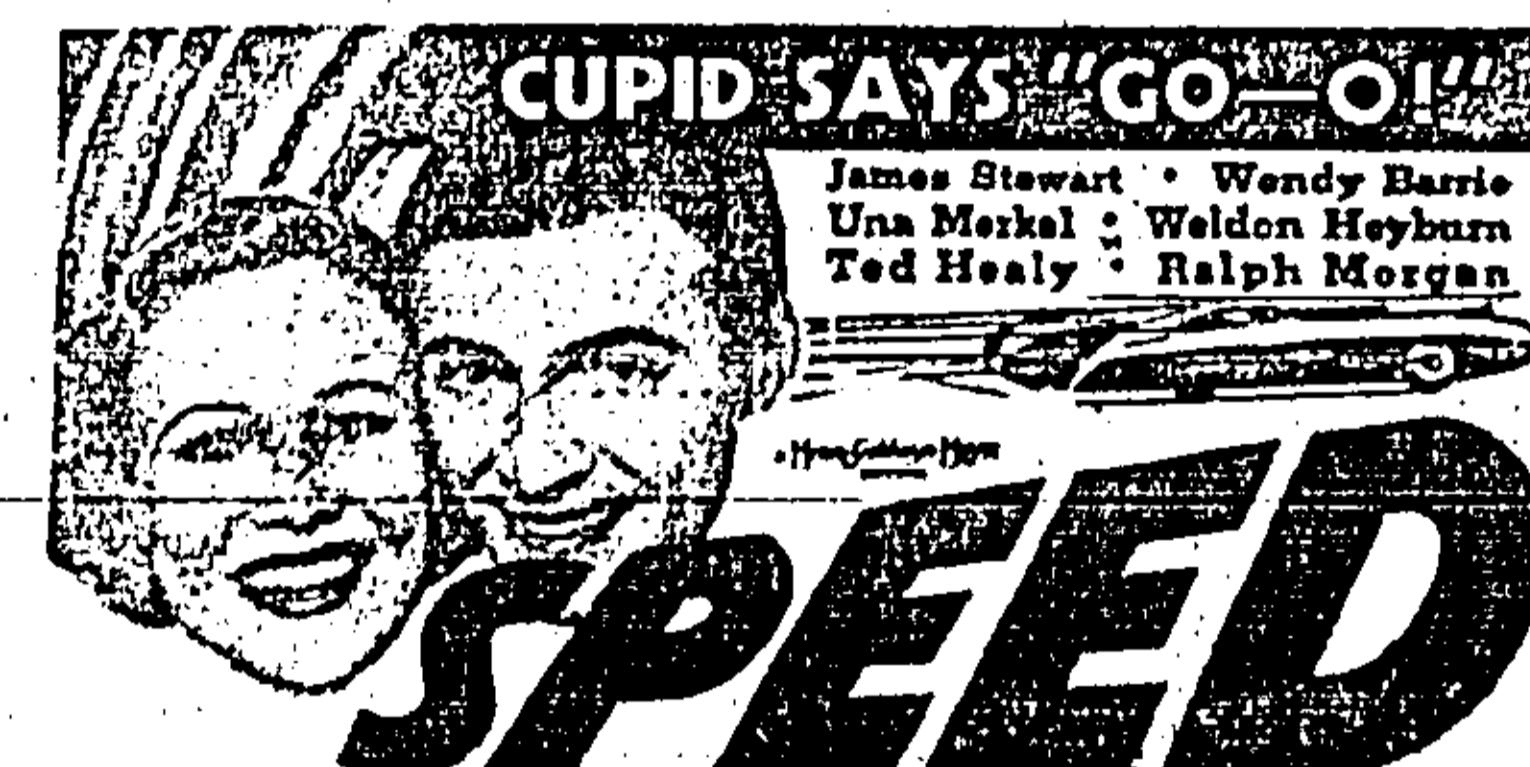
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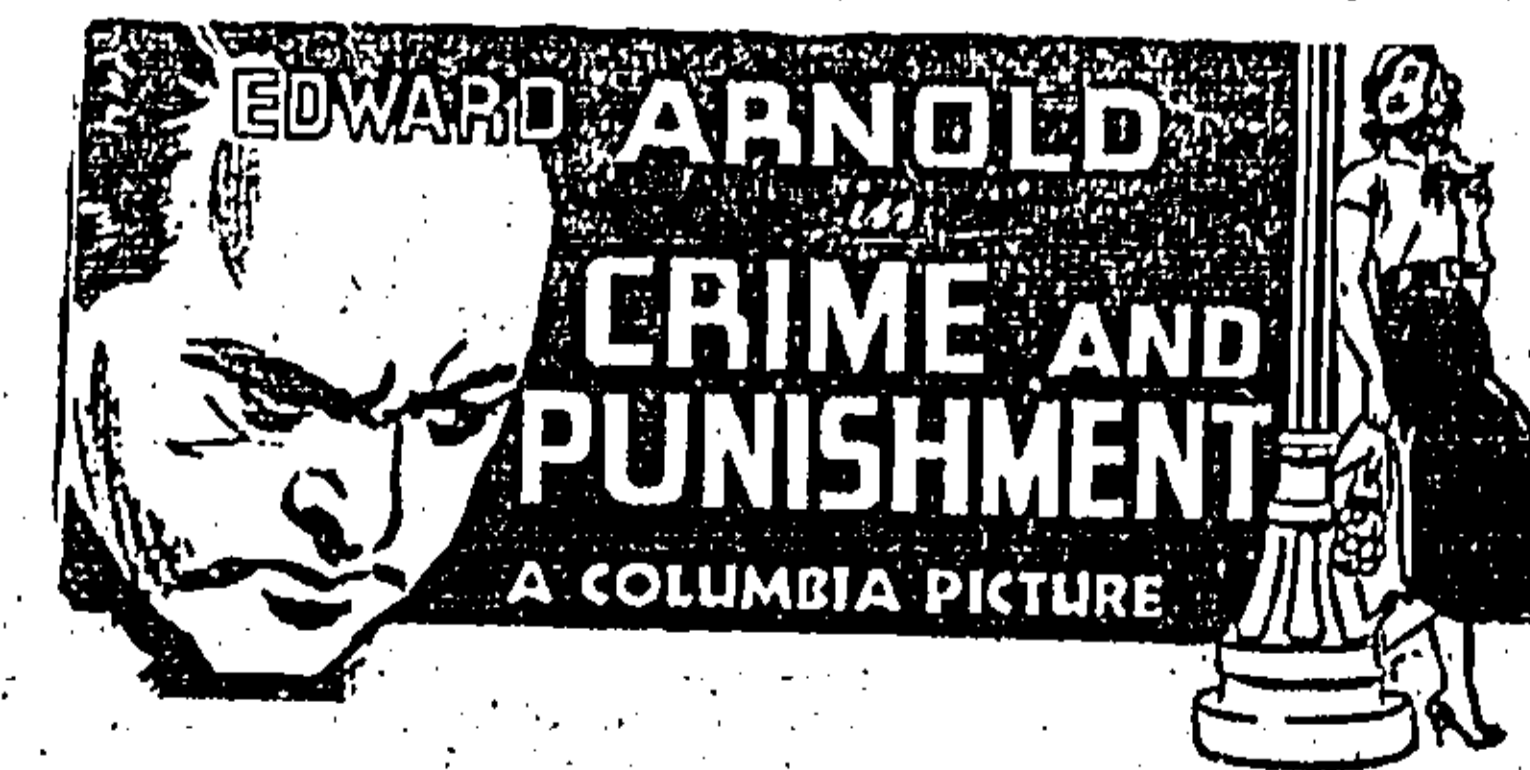


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